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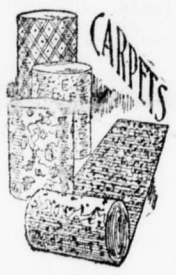

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Letters from the People.

[All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.]—EDITOR.

Editor Press:—

Emporium Club Ready.

Would you please inform the Sinnamahoning Liars Club that we did not burn the defunct members of their Club, for Alex. DeShetler came up and took them to Joe M.'s corn crib. We should have informed you last week but a few of our choicest and most systematic members had an invitation to attend a clam bake at Sizerville and did not feel as well as we should like after our return and—well, ask Wm. McDonald for full particulars.

Now, Pap; come up and bring your best talent and meet us in Dick Lloyd's back room any Saturday afternoon. We will lay out your club in fine style. We are proud of our new member, Jack Panting, and we think with Baldy Hilliard you will have no show at all; only Mike Harrigan must not tell any more band-saw yarns to Fred Hill or he will quit the club. Chas. Seger and John Cummings will be the Judges—they were old time members before Charles became P. M.

ANTHONY.

Important Position Offered.

Andrew Brady, for many years manager of the Bird Coleman furnaces, at Cornwall, and latterly in charge of the Coleman furnaces, left at midnight last Monday for Emporium, Pa., where he has been tendered and probably will accept the position of general manager of the coal and iron properties of C. R. Baird & Co., of Philadelphia. The interests of this firm include furnaces at Buffalo, Emporium and in Virginia, a large number of coke ovens in Cameron county and about 10,000 acres of mineral lands at the same place and in New York state. These various industries when put in active operation will employ upwards of 500 men.

In the event of Mr. Brady's acceptance of the position offered he will have his headquarters at Emporium, although the varied and important interests under his control will oblige him to make frequent trips to other points. For the present his family will remain in Lebanon.

During his long residence in our county Mr. Brady has made hosts of friends, who, while they are grieved that their pleasant personal associations with him must be severed, extend to him their hearty congratulations upon his promotion to the important and responsible position which has been offered him. More particularly will he be missed by the hundreds of workingmen formerly under his management, who always found in him a fair and just employer and a sympathetic friend. There would be few differences between capitol and labor if the industries of the country were all in the hands of such men as Andrew Brady.—Lebanon Daily News.

Mr. Brady, who is a practical iron man and a most genial gentleman, is now in Emporium, with the intention of starting the furnace at an early day. This will be cheering news to our citizens.

Don't Get Gay.

No that the every indication points to an increase of laborers in Emporium in the very near future and as a natural result, houses will be scarce and no doubt many will take advantage of the occasion and raise the rents. This is no time for such fool hardy work and it would result in the erection of suitable houses for mechanics and laborers—houses thas could be rented at reasonable rates. Keep cool.

Accidents.

A son of Ora McKean, at Driftwood, was seriously if not fatally injured yesterday by being struck by an engine in the Driftwood yard.

Thos. McCloskey, working in McGraw's camp, was seriously injured on Monday morning by a fallen tree. His left leg was crushed below the knee. The injured man was removed to Williamsport hospital.

Death of John Lynch.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Orville Proudfoot received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sexton, at Clermont, Pa. Although Mr. Lynch has been in poor health for some time, no very grave fear was entertained of his sudden demise.

The funeral will take place at Driftwood on Friday Afternoon.

The deceased was a former resident of Driftwood and will be remembered by many of the older citizens of that place.

Board of Health.

The Emporium Board of Health met at the office of Dr. Bardwell last Monday afternoon at 3:30, there being present, E. O. Bardwell, C. H. Felt, Stowe Barton, G. Metzger; Josiah Howard being absent.

On motion, Josiah Howard was elected President; Dr. E. O. Bardwell, Health Officer, and George Metzger, Sr., Secretary.

The Board adopted the rules of order and regulations formerly governing the organization in 1893, as recorded in Secretary's book.

The Health Officer was requested to furnish the Secretary with a list of books and blanks needed, for the benefit of the Council, looking to an appropriation.

The Board, as a committee of the whole, agreed to meet on Thursday at 9:00 a. m., for the purpose of investigating complaints.

On motion, Board adjourned to meet on first Thursday in June, at 9:00 a. m., at Dr. Bardwell's office.

G. METZGER, Sec'y.

Lumber on the Jump.

The Williamsport Sun says: The lumber business in this section has, in fact taken on new life, and a marked improvement is noticeable everywhere. Shipments have been large and the price paid for lumber is much greater than has prevailed for years. In the spring of each year there has been an increase of about fifty cents a thousand on account of the wet condition of the lumber, but later in the season the additional amount was knocked off and the price remained at a standstill. This year such has not been the case. Instead of knocking off the fifty cents per thousand, several additional raises have been made, and lumber is now from one to four dollars per thousand higher than it was last year.

Within the past three months white pine has gone up from two to four dollars per thousand feet, according to grade, and hemlock has taken a jump of from one to two dollars per thousand feet. Lath are now worth sixty to seventy cents more per thousand than they were last year. Oak and wormy chestnut are scarce at any price. Oak in 4 to 12½ square is exceptionally scarce. Hardwood has also taken a leap and is selling briskly.

The demand for all lumber is great, and within one week this spring the price jumped up one dollar. It is said that there is not 10,000,000 feet of hemlock in the state of Pennsylvania that is in course of manufacture that is not contracted for.

Emporiumites Visit Dayton.

Last Friday, Rev. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Church; Prof. Stauffer, Principal of our Borough Schools, and T. B. Lloyd, Teller in First National Bank, left for Dayton, O., on a visit. They stopped at many places of interest, especially the Soldiers' Home and the great manufactory of the National Cash Registry Co., where they were shown every attention and made to feel at home. The party returned to Emporium on Tuesday, reporting that they had lost Rev. Robertson, at Warren, and can only account for it from the fact that they noticed a circus advertised for Tuesday evening. Our ground-wire reporter informs us that the party hugely enjoyed the boat-ride from Toledo to Cleveland—especially Prof. Stauffer, who sat up all night, admiring the rolling waves, exclaiming repeatedly something about "heave to" or "heave up, Jonah." Our reporter missed the party at the landing else he would have related something about the interesting acquaintance they formed, at dinner, with the Montgomery county farmer who dearly loved butter and onions. The PRESS scribe called on Prof. Stauffer, who glowingly pictured the delightful visit at Dayton, but nary a word would he say about the boat ride to Cleveland. We shall depend upon the Rector for a beautiful description of the visit, unless Prof. Stauffer decides to deliver his promised lecture, founded upon "Observations and Incidents upon Land and Water," at Emporium, instead of at Annville Normal, for the benefit of the school library. Our school board should strongly urge the Prof. to first deliver his coming lecture at Emporium. Let us have the lecture, especially the boat ride.

Beautiful Fresco Work.

The fresco painting at the Methodist Episcopal Church, at this place, executed by C. Day Rudy, of Harrisburg, Pa., and his efficient crew of workmen, is one of the finest exhibitions of decorative art that has ever come under our observation. The walls are finished in a light shade of pink striped with old gold, casting a mellow effulgence of translucent effect that is soothing to the optics and that will add fifty per cent to the light of the church. The ceilings are executed in pink and a light blue tint, affording an excellent contrast. Figures appropriate to the environments adorn the walls and ceilings.

The woodwork and tapestry of the church has all been cleaned and polished, and, on the whole, the Methodist Episcopal has very much the appearance of a new church. Services will be held there on Sunday next.

Bill Nye's Opinion.

Bill Nye often spoke his witticism laden with the greatest truth. Among the most appropos is the following: "A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a train to save the interest on his money; leave his "i" or "t" without dot or cross to save ink; but a man of this kind is a gentleman and a scholar compared to a fellow who will take a newspaper, and when asked to pay for it, put it in the office and have it marked "refused."

Big Insurance.

The New York Life Insurance Company passed the Billion Dollar mark for paid insurance, Tuesday, and closed its books with one thousand millions of insurance, the largest in the world.

Obituary.

JEFFERSON WILLIAM DOWD, aged 26 years, died on Monday, May 15, 1899, after an illness of two weeks.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Williams, of Emporium. Interment in West Creek cemetery. The deceased had been a resident of Beechwood nine years. On December 24th he was united in marriage with Miss Myrtle Morrison, an excellent young lady of this place. "Jeff," as was familiarly called by his friends, was a reliable, honest man and he possessed the virtue of saying only that which was good and kind of all persons. His genial and kindly disposition won for him a host of friends, and at his burial a great concourse of neighbors and friends paid their last tribute of respect to his memory, by their presence. The young widow, who will remain at her home in this place, and the father, brother and sister who reside at Little Meadows, Pa., have the sympathy of all their friends. Thus one by one, earth's treasures leave us for the other shore, where we hope to meet them in more beautiful surroundings, in that land where all is joy forever and where sorrow can never enter.

Old Soldiers.

Comrades of Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post, G. A. R.

According to custom and by general orders of National Commander, we are again called to pay due respect to our deceased comrades, who have responded to the last roll call.

Therefore, let every comrade lay aside all usual vocation on Tuesday, May 30th, and assemble at Emporium at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of carrying out our usual ceremonies of decorating soldiers graves.

Flags will be sent to local committees who will see that the graves of comrades are properly decorated; a flag being placed at the head of each grave. Committees will report to the Commander, the number of flags needed in the several cemeteries and will also report to the Post Chaplain the number of graves decorated.

Let each detail be as prompt as circumstances will permit and see that the requirements of general orders are carried out. Let none be missed.

Where the graves of one who wore the gray and was on the other side in the civil strife, whose body lies in our cemetery, receive the same recognation as those who wore the blue, remembering that we be brothers and they only errored in their judgement. Let the richest garlands be strewn on all alike. Let there be no distinction of race, color or creed.

The following are the local committes appointed by the Commander:

Sinnemahoning—J. R. Batchelder, C. W. Beldin.

Driftwood—J. O. Brookbank, John T. Murphy.

Huntley and Mason Hill—John L. Johnson, David Marsh.

Sterling Run—Joseph Kissel, John Pepper, T. M. Lewis.

Cameron—Matthew Pheonix, Albert Lord.

Sizerville—John Wygant, Carl Zimmer.

Rich Valley—A. O. Swartwood, A. W. Lewis.

Beechwood and Truman—Sam'l Sanford, Michael Evers.

More Hill—Sylvester Beldin, H. P. Spence.

West Creek—Easterbrooks, Lon Cheesbro.

By order,
A. CHAPMAN, Com.
G. W. BARKER, Adj.

Special Services on Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church, which has been closed for a number of weeks for repairs and to be renovated and frescoed, will be formerly reopened next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. An appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Wilford P. Shriner.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, a union G. A. R. Memorial service will be held. The Memorial sermon will be preached by the pastor and the Glee Club will render music.

Coudersport capitalists have subscribed $125,000 for the organization of a Trust Company.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

TRAVELERS' outfits at N. Seger's.

LADIES collars at R. Seger & Son's.

THOSE straw hats at R. Seger & Son's are beauties. Prices are right too.

CABBAGE and tomato plants for sale. Enquire at DAY'S.

LADIES! you will miss it if you fail to call at R. Seger & Son's, next to Bank, and purchase some of those latest style collors.

FROM now until the first of June I will sell men's and boys' clothing at cost, in order to make room for new goods. N. SEGER.

EMPORIUM Creamery will sell at retail this week, good country butter, farmers' make at 12c. per pound. Choice Creamery, their own make, 23c. per pound.

THE ladies of the M. E. Church will serve a dinner on Decoration Day, to which they invite all. They will also serve ice cream and cake all the afternoon.

MUSIC AND PAINTING LESSONS.—Miss Anna Metzger is expected home about the 1th of June, when sde will be prepared to take pupils in music and painting for the summer months.

N. SEGER, the Allegheny Avenue clothier, says that business is picking up and that this month has been a big one for the clothing business. Seger's prices are always right.

LADIES! clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glovine, for sale only by Balcom & Lloyd, headquarters for kid gloves and the famous Dartmouth gloves; all the latest shades. 5-ly

HAUSEN'S pure Food Colors for junket creams, icings and gelatine. Assorted colors, 10c.

Bromangelon, a most delicious dessert jelly, 15c.

"Diamond" brand chocolate cream drops, 20c a pound, equal to those you pay more money for. Money back if not satisfactory.

Special for this week only. 7 lb. Bulk Starch, 25c. DAY'S.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.—$2.00 per dozen. I have on hand 5,000 Ivoryette finish Cabinet Cards. I will make Carbonette finish pictures, mounted on these cards, for $2 per dozen—regular $4 stock. As I am not making any more Ivoryette finish pictures and have this stock on hand, I will make photographs mounted on the same for the above price, until all this stock is used. I will not make any cabinets at this price after this supply is gone. Come early as this stock will not last long.

Very truly,
J. B. SCHRIEVER,
12-3t Emporium, Pa.

UNDER A BIG TENT—Uncle Tom's Cabin. For the hundredth time, and then some, the resultless effort of trying to explain why the people will never cease going to see Uncle Tom might be made here and as usual fail. It is a fact that more people have seen this play in America than have ever seen any other play. Of course, as a basis of why, it might be said that more people have read the book upon which it is founded than ever read any other book, the Bible excepted; but this explanation does not explain why hundreds of people in every community go to see this play as often as opportunity presents itself. Other plays have as much pathos, as much tenderness, more comedy, better tragedy. It may be that the key is found in this, that none deal so much with human liberty. Be that as it may, age adds to Uncle Tom's immortality.

The excellent Forest Company will appear at Emporium, Thursday, June 1st, in Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Memorial Sermon

The annual Memorial sermon will be preached at the M. E. Church, Sunday, May 30th, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. W. P. Shriner. Union services—all are invited. Old soldiers and especially G. A. R. members are requested to be present.

A. CHAPMAN, Commander.

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, Fair and warmer; southerly winds.
SATURDAY, Fair; partly cloudy; probably threatening rain.
SUNDAY, Probably showers.

The confidence we have in the character of the goods we sell, and the prices fixed for them, make us eager at all times to take back anything that fails to please our customers.

Terminal

Right across from the Post-Office stands the Trading Centre of Emporium. It is a true terminal store where the people of this town congregate. The excellent service and low price at this terminal store for buyers in wall paper, bicycles, kodaks, musical instruments sporting goods, fishing tackle, cigars, stationery and the standard patterns for style, attract those wise folks who seek this terminal for proper combination of worth and economy. Spring newness glistens in every department. Its a rare treat, and yours, in welcome, for the coming.

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Good Price for a Husband.

Quotations on husbands have been sharply bid up by the action of Henry Croley, of Lasalle, N. Y. He will pay, reports a local exchange, $50,000 in cash to any acceptable man who will marry his daughter, and has made the matter public through the newspapers. The method chosen is a matter that concerns no one but the parties interested. If Mr. and Miss Croley prefer husband hunting with $50,000 projectiles to ensnaring men in the ordinary way, no one has any right to criticise. But there is a public question involved, and one that furnishes an interesting line of speculation. Husbands not being listed on the stock exchanges and their sale being infrequent, even on the curb, the query naturally arises just how much virtue, industry and ability Mr. Croley is entitled to receive for his money. In the open market $50,000 will buy a considerable amount of industry. It would not require a drag to carry home the virtue that could be obtained for the price, but still there would be enough to make a showing, while ability, too, is reasonably cheap. But, while one may obtain a considerable amount of any one of these three qualities at the upset price, a combination of all is rare and apt to be expensive. It is doubtful if Mr. Croley, for the money appropriated, can secure a really first-class article in the husband line.

It is seldom that a negro leaves a large estate, and very seldom that he leaves any part of it to the public or benevolent institutions. The unfortunate conditions which surround colored people in the United States are largely responsible for this, says Leslie's Weekly. An exception to the rule, however, is to be noticed in Boston. The will of Frederic G. Barbadoes, a wealthy negro who died in that city several weeks ago, was recently filed for probate, and it was found that the bulk of his estate was distributed in bequests of from $250 to $1,000 each to various colored homes, asylums and churches, mostly in Washington. He made 30 or 40 personal bequests to relatives and friends, and left the residue of the estate to the Tuskegee university of Alabama, the Lincoln university of Pennsylvania and Manassas institute, Virginia.

It is reported that there is a farmer named Rogers out in Indiana who possessed a Jersey cow, which he used to drive, morning and evening, to and from the pasture, not far from his home. One morning, as one of his neighbors was passing along the road, he met Mr. Rogers walking in the middle of the lane, his mind apparently engrossed with some weighty question. The neighbor called out: "Good morning, Mr. Rogers. Where are you going?" "Why," said Mr. Rogers, in a surprised way, "I'm driving this cow to the pasture," and he waved his hand toward where the cow ought to have been. "Well, where is the cow?" asked the friend. "I suppose I forgot to let her out of the barn," answered Mr. Rogers humbly, as he realized his position. And he had.

An amusing incident happened in one of the prominent uptown hotels in New York the other afternoon, when a well-dressed woman, about six feet high, rushed up to the desk and importuned the head clerk to find her husband, who had become lost. There was a search, and in a few minutes the diminutive partner—for he was only three feet high—of her joys and sorrows was found. In full hearing of the hotel help and guests she lectured her midget husband severely for getting lost, concluding by informing him that had she not been so careless as to leave the railroad tickets to Cleveland in his keeping she would have left him behind. The husband looked as if he were sorry that she had not executed the threat.

An explosion of liquid air recently caused the death of the American inventor, who had exhibited the most remarkable results with the strange product, which, while made at a temperature of 600 degrees below zero, is in a boiling condition. The ordnance departments of Europe are experimenting with liquid air as an explosive. If it should prove more effective than powder there will be trouble on hand for savage races.

BRYANISM AND BUSINESS.

The Democratic Policy Is Always Against the Best Interests of the Country.

In an Austin dispatch to the St. Louis Republic, a democratic newspaper, a correct notion is unconsciously given of the position of the democratic party as to business interests. The anti-trust bill which was passed by the Arkansas legislature in spite of the opposition of business men is now before the Texas legislature. Thus does the chase against the octopus leap over state boundaries.

Here is the effect which the new trust measure produces upon the Texas business men:

"This morning's train brought hundreds of business men from every section of the state to make personal appeals to the members of the legislature not to pass the bill. In addition, appeals from every section of the state by mail and telegraph continued to pour in upon the members asking that the bill be killed. Fire insurance men swarmed in to see that they were eliminated from the provisions of the bill."

In Cisco some merchants "publicly stated that they were in favor of tarring and feathering any member of the legislature who voted for the anti-trust law." So strong is the hostility of Texas business men to the bill.

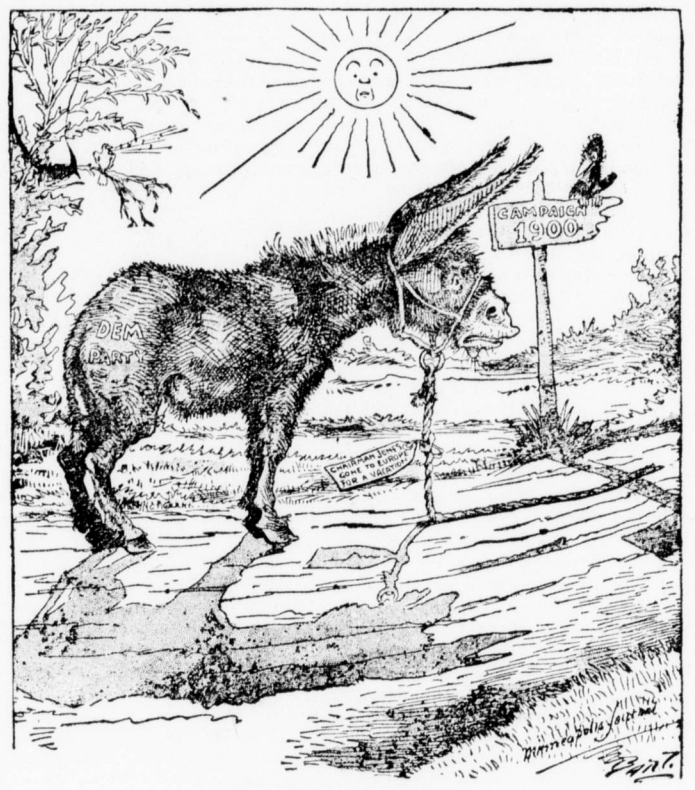
While they were denouncing it and preparing to fight it the speaker of the Texas house of representatives got this telegram from the democrats in the Arkansas house of representatives:

"The house of representatives of the Arkansas legislature await with anxiety the vote on your anti-trust bill. It tends to redeem democratic pledges. The hearts of the masses go out to you."

Business men may protest and business may suffer, but the democratic party must carry out its programme of hostility to property. Business and the democratic party are deadly enemies.

Wherever the democrats have the power they show by legislation, and wherever they have not the power they show by proposed legislation, or by demagogic speeches, that the democratic policy is war against business, against capital. From the Crokerites in the New York legislature to the Bryanites in the Arkansas legislature, this, with less and greater degrees of sincerity and effectiveness, is the democratic idea at present.

A party that makes war on business; that is the democracy to-day. It is strange that any sane human being should believe that a party can prosper by attacking the prosperity of the country.—N. Y. Sun.



WANTED—A LEADER.

Poor Bryan.

Poor Bryan's soul is being tried in various ways these days. Even silver is going back on him. It is going up like all other things, especially wages, in these days of republican prosperity. Bryan got a bad blow just after his defeat in 1896, when wheat and many other commodities advanced in price. The advance, as everyone knew, was largely due to his overthrow. A year or so afterward, when republican legislation began to operate, wages started upward. Now silver has joined the procession. The consequence of this last advance will be that if it continues much longer Bryan will have to drop talking about silver. When silver goes above the 50-cent dollar line, as it may do if the advance continues a little longer, he will have to abandon it. It is not a silver dollar primarily that he wants for the wage-earners of the country, but a dishonest dollar. The moment that silver gets above the 50-cent dollar mark his faith in it will begin to wane. It will be getting too near the honest money line then to be of much use in his business. If we are to have the sixteen to one trickery in the canvass of 1900 silver will have to start downward long before that time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞If all the talk of silver republicans is not a base fraud, why does Senator Teller, of Colorado, professing to be such, predict what the democracy will do in 1900? There is a dispute as to what is necessary to be a democrat, but there can be no question that a man who supports the Bryan platform of 1896 is not a republican. Senator Teller may be honest in advocating a 50-cent dollar, but there is no honesty in pretending that there is such a human being as a 50-cent-dollar republican.—Indianapolis Journal.

A SEDITIOUS ACT.

American Aguinaldoists Are Arraying Themselves Against Their Own Country.

The offense committed by Edward Atkinson in seeking to send certain inflammatory documents to the soldiers in the Philippines may not be openly an act of treason, but it was a seditious act, of which no man would be guilty who was not an unscrupulous partisan. The course which the government has taken in the premises is mild, but eminently judicious. It has made no attempt to prohibit the circulation of these documents within the limits of this country, because they can do no harm here. It has only forbidden the use of the mails for their transmission to troops in the field. There is no regulation of the army or of war which justifies such transmission. Its effect would be the subversion of discipline and ultimately of military authority.

If any person were allowed to send documents of this character to soldiers in the field, reflecting upon the authority of their superiors, advising them that they are engaged in an unjust cause, urging them not to reenlist and stigmatizing their work as murder and massacre, it would not be long before disturbances occurred which would destroy the usefulness of the army. The restriction of Atkinson's seditious plotting to this country is legitimate and it is timely. The war with the Filipinos is rapidly nearing its close. Aguinaldo himself is prepared to admit the sovereignty of the United States, and the administration is on the eve of making such concessions as will insure to the Filipinos the measure of self-government of which they are capable. Military government, however, is not at an end yet, and it may not be for some time to come, and the administration cannot and should not tolerate the sending of incendiary documents to those whose duty it is to carry out the orders of their superiors unless it is prepared to invite mutiny.

Those persons who are making such a clamor over the alleged invasion of the right of free speech and unwarranted espionage of the mails have let their feelings run away with their good sense if not with their patriotism.—Chicago Tribune.

CURRENT COMMENT.

☞Edward Atkinson is another fellow who didn't know it was loaded.—Louisville Post.

☞Imagine a big, strapping Kansas volunteer laying down his gun to read "The Hell of War," by E. Atkinson. He wasn't brought up that way.—Springfield Union.

☞Perhaps Col. Bryan did wisely in keeping sixteen to one handy, in case Aguinaldo should surrender and the Philippine problem solve itself.—Washington Star.

☞If the silver question is eliminated from the next campaign Col. Bryan will run on a platform of anti-rural-free-delivery in the Philippines.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The work of capturing the markets of the world goes merrily on under protection, and one of the most cherished democratic delusion is thus being shattered.—Cleveland Leader.

☞The Chicago patriotic meetings prove to W. J. Bryan and his popocratic following that if they go up against the old flag in the Philippines in the next campaign their ticket will fall in hopeless defeat before the American ballot. Let them go if they want to.—Danville News.

☞It is a villainous libel upon soldiers who swim rivers under fire to assert that they are unwilling to fight, and anxious only to return home. The anti-expansionist copperheads mistake the mettle of the American volunteer as badly as they do the sentiments of the American people.—Illinois State Journal.

☞In the past three years the United States has sold abroad $1,300,000,000 more than it has bought. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat remarks that "payment was not tendered in silver spoons at the old ratio, either." Every dollar that came in was gold and every dollar was worth 100 cents.—Iowa State Register.

A DESPERADO AT BAY.

A Negro Kills One Policeman and Wounds Another While Besieged in the Loft of a House.

Washington, May 18.—Humphrey Taylor, a negro suspected of the Lowenstein murder at Slidell, Md., yesterday shot and killed Police Sergeant Fritz Passau, wounded Policeman Gow and kept a posse of six officers at bay for nearly two hours.

Last Saturday Louis Rosenstein and his wife, who kept a small store at Slidell, were found insensible and horribly wounded in their store. Rosenstein died from his injuries and the woman is believed to be near death. Suspicion fell upon a negro named Humphrey Taylor, alias Brown, who had disappeared. The police of this city were notified and a strict watch has been kept for the man.

A negro answering the description of Taylor was seen last Saturday evening and information received by the police led them to believe their man was living in a small house on Fowler's Hill, a settlement about a quarter of a mile west of Georgetown. Yesterday morning Taylor was seen to enter the place and word was sent to the nearest police station and a posse of officers hurried to the place. The men were posted about the house while Passau, Gow and another officer attempted to enter through the front door. Repeated knocking failed to elicit a response and finally the door was forced.

The two rooms on the first floor were empty and the officers ascended to the second story. The front room was also untenanted, and as the men passed into the rear apartment Taylor opened fire from the trap door of a loft in which he had taken refuge. Sergeant Passau had turned to look behind the door just as the negro fired and he sank to the floor dead with two bullets through his chest. His companions rushed forward and Gow opened fire, but failed to hit. Taylor retreated to a corner of the loft and, realizing his advantage, the officers picked up the body of the sergeant and retreated. Gow received a bullet in his right hand, badly shattering it, and another struck his metal badge and glanced downward the entire length of his coat.

The reserve of two precincts were called out and the house surrounded. Meantime word of the shooting had attracted several thousand persons. Occasionally the negro would fire a shot at the officers and immediately a volley would answer it, but no one was hurt. With revolvers in hand they watched every window and tried several ruses to draw Taylor's fire. Several of these were successful, for he seemed to have an unlimited supply of ammunition. Finally, concluding that he would not surrender, Chief of Police Sylvester and District Commissioner Wight were communicated with and the latter directed the police to fire the premises. A mattress was saturated with oil and the officers began to remove the furniture.

Seeing his game was hopeless, Taylor surendered. Surrounded by officers with drawn revolvers he was hustled off to the patrol wagon, when the crowd surged forward with shouts of "Lynch him," "Burn him," and made a rush for the prisoner. A rope was secured and the mob made a desperate effort to place it around the negro's neck. The coolness of the officers saved Taylor, though he was badly disfigured by blows from the nearest of the crowd. All the way to the station house the mob followed the wagon.

When questioned by the police in regard to the Rosenstein murder the prisoner told a half dozen different stories. He said that a man named Brown had committed the murder and that he waited on the outside and kept watch, receiving $60 from Brown. Upon searching the premises the police found $192 and a gold watch and chain which he had secreted.

THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD.

Populist Organization Committee Says that Is the Place for Members of the Party.

Kansas City, May 18.—An address to the populists of the country was issued here last night by the national organization committee of the people's party, with the endorsement of the National Reform Press association. These two bodies, whose common object is to keep the populist party in the middle of the road, avoiding fusion with other political parties everywhere, had been in session here since Tuesday and the adoption of the address concluded their labors.

All was not harmony among these middle of the road leaders and only after long and heated discussions was an address agreed upon. A hard fight was made to secure the indorsement of Wharton Barker and Ignatius Donnelly for president and vice president in 1900, but this the committee refused to recommend. Instead a thorough organization of the middle of the roaders in every section of the country is urged, with the understanding that they shall enter the next national campaign with the present populist organization, but that wherever fusion shall gain the day, whether in county, state or national conventions, the middle of the roaders shall bolt and begin an active campaign to cary out their principles.

The alleged fusionist tendencies of Marion Butler, chairman of the populist national committee, are provided against in a clause which authorizes the national organization committee to call a national convention if they shall be convinced that the national chairman or national committee are playing into the hands of the fusionists.

McKinley Will Present the Sword.

Washington, May 18.—A notable feature of Admiral Dewey's arrival in Washington will be the presentation to him by the president of the superb jeweled sword made by authority of congress as a testimonial from the government. The sword was completed some time ago, but owing to its great value it was deemed best not to send it to the admiral. The presentation to the officers and men of the admiral's flagship of the handsome medals authorized by congress will occur probably at the same time. There are about 1,700 of the medals.

SIX THOUSAND MILES OF RAILROAD.

It may be interesting to note the following statement of mileage of the New York Central, leased and operated lines, which shows the total miles of track east of Buffalo as 6,114.81.

It is, of course, generally known that some of the Western lines have a greater mileage, but their tracks run through a number of sparsely settled States, while the trackage of the New York Central and leased lines is all in the densely populated States of New York and Pennsylvania, accommodating, by its numerous trains, millions of passengers each year.

Here is the mileage of the New York Central leased and operated lines:

New York Central and branches	819.45
New York & Harlem	135.90
Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris	6.04
New York & Putnam	61.21
Troy & Greenbush	6.00
Mohawk & Malone and branches	181.50
Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg and branches	624.35
Carthage & Adirondack	46.10
Gouverneur & Oswekatchie	13.05
New Jersey Junction	4.85
West Shore and branches	496.20
Beech Creek and branches	157.38
Walkill Valley	32.88
Syracuse, Geneva & Corning and branches	64.82
Fall Brook and branches	100.70
Pine Creek	74.80
Tivoli Hollow	1.23
St. Lawrence & Adirondack	56.40
Terminal Railway of Buffalo	11.60
Total	2,892.86
Miles of track	4,453.83
Miles of siding	1,660.98
Total number of miles of track and siding	6,114.81

—Buffalo Express, April 6, 1899.

The Trouble with It.

"I wish you would tell me what is the matter with this watch," said the customer, passing it over the counter.

"It stops occasionally and you have to shake it hard to make it go, don't you?" inquired the jeweler, after he had examined the timepiece with the aid of an eyeglass.

"Yes."

"Sometimes you have to open it and start the balance wheel with a toothpick or something of that kind?"

"Yes."

"Perhaps you don't blow through the works to get the dust out as often as you should."

"I've done that dozens of times, and it doesn't seem to do any good."

"What really ails the watch is that it has a darned fool for an owner," said the jeweler.

This, however, was the remark he made to himself. What he said to the customer was that it needed about five dollars' worth of repairs.—Chicago Tribune.

Foot-Ease Trade-Mark Sustained.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, manufacturer of "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot—Ease," the powder for tired, aching feet to shake in your shoes, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot—Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively. He will send a sample Free to any one who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot—Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot—Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot—Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

Then She Felt Relieved.

"I felt sure the hero was going to be killed," she said, in describing the serial stery to her best friend, "until I happened to think that the author was paid so much a word, and probably would not want to spoil a good thing."—Chicago Post.

The service of the Nickel Plate Road to New York City and Boston is a demonstrated success. The demands of the traveling public are met by providing three peerless fast express trains in each direction daily. These trains are composed of modern, first-class day coaches, elegant vestibuled sleeping cars between Chicago, New York and Boston, and unexcelled dining cars. Solid through trains between Chicago and New York have uniformed colored porters in charge of day coaches, whose services are placed at the disposal of passengers. If you want to travel comfortably, economically and safely, see that your ticket is routed via the Nickel Plate Road.

How to Get Rich.—"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "wouldn' hab no trouble 'tall 'bout gettin' rich ef dey held on as tight to de money dey earns as dey does to de money dey borrows."—Washington Star.

500,000 FAMILIES RELY ON PE-RU-NA.

Mr. W. H. B. Williams, Columbus, O.

W. H. B. Williams, publisher of The Farmers' Industrial Union, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman says: "I have used Pe-ru-na as a family medicine for several years. I find it of especial use for myself. I have had several tedious spells with systematic catarrh and before using Pe-ru-na I had tried several other remedies with little or no success. But in Pe-ru-na I found a prompt and sure cure. I always keep the remedy which promptly relieves any attack of the same malady.

"My wife also uses Pe-ru-na. She finds it of especial use for severe spells, to which she is subject. We always keep it in the house as a family medicine. We think it an excellent remedy for the various ills to which children are subject, especially climatic diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on family medicine.

A Card of Thanks.

To the Editor—I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the following named persons for the assistance rendered me in the death of my husband: Officers Brown, Loftus and O'Donnell, who helped get the carriages in line at the funeral; John Gorman, who watched the corpse; Adolph Simmon, of Simmon & Norrby, who was especially noticeable while singing "All Coons Look Alike to Me" at the wake, and to Nick Wentz, for serving lunch to the mourners during their bereavement. Those men shall never be forgotten for their kindness. Mrs. Sarah Ann Wells, nee Murphy.—Penny Press.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Marked Down Dollars.

The proprietor of a Woodward avenue grocery store arranged a big oak frame in his window around a board covered with some black cloth. On the board he pinned a lot of new dollar bills. Above he hung a placard reading: "Bookmarks, Only 98 Cents." And, though hundreds of persons stopped before the window and looked at the strange array and stranger sign, but one ventured inside to buy. "It was either one or the other," said the merchant, in speaking of the advertising scheme, "either the people thought they were bills of a 'called-in' series, or were bogus or else they were too lazy to come in and save two cents. Leastways, I didn't sell a single bill.—Detroit Free Press.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot, Callous, Sore, and Sweating Feet. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Size is no criterion of strength. A small onion may be stronger than a big squash.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

It's a fowl trick for nature to make a pigeon-toed, duck-legged man chicken-hearted.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

WOMEN are assailed at every turn by troubles peculiar to their sex. Every mysterious ache or pain is a symptom. These distressing sensations will keep on coming unless properly treated.

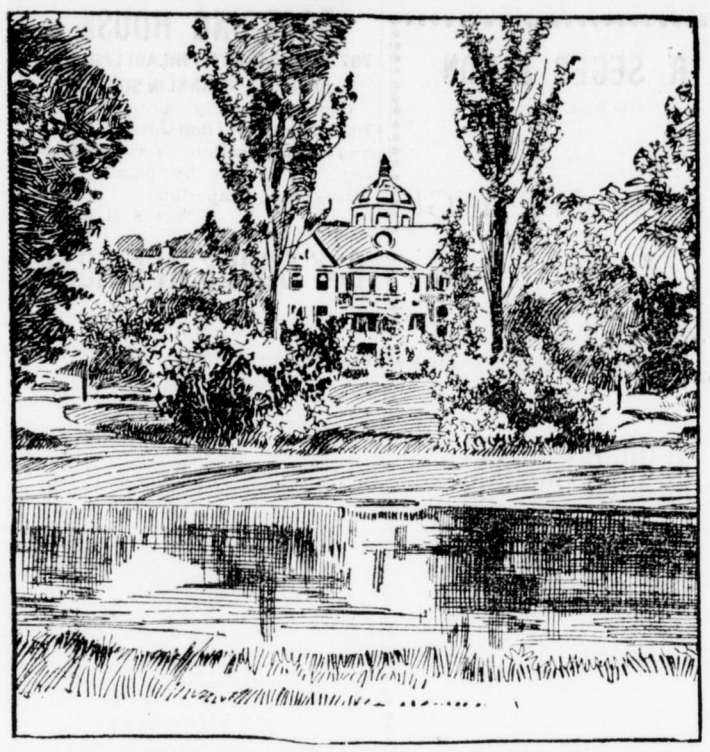
The history of neglect is written in the worn faces and wasted figures of nine-tenths of our women, every one of whom may receive the invaluable advice of Mrs. Pinkham, without charge, by writing to her at Lynn, Mass.

WOMEN WHO NEED MRS. PINKHAM'S AID

MISS LULA EVANS, of Parkersburg, Iowa, writes of her recovery as follows:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I had been a constant sufferer for nearly three years. Had inflammation of the womb, leucorrhœa, heart trouble, bearing-down pains, backache, headache, ached all over, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. My heart trouble was so bad that some nights I was compelled to sit up in bed or get up and walk the floor, for it seemed as though I should smother. More than once I have been obliged to have the doctor visit me in the middle of the night. I was also very nervous and fretful. I was utterly discouraged. One day I thought I would write and see if you could do anything for me. I followed your advice and now I feel like a new woman. All those dreadful troubles I have no more, and I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash a sure cure for leucorrhœa. I am very thankful for your good advice and medicine."

THE DISARMAMENT CONGRESS AT THE HAGUE.



The "House In The Wood" near The Hague, where the Peace Conference meets.

STUBBORN STRIKERS.

They Refuse to Yield an Inch and All Negotiations are at an End.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 20.—The grain shovelers last night adopted resolutions repudiating all agreements made with the Lake Carriers' association and demanding the unequivocal abrogation of the contract with Mr. Connors. The striking freight handlers at their meeting voted to ignore the advice of Bishop Quigley, in which he urged them to return to work under the terms granted by the associated lake lines at the conference in the afternoon.

The action taken at these two meetings, it is thought, will end for some time to come the negotiations which have been in progress for over two weeks to bring about a settlement of the dock troubles. The grain shovelers will refuse to make any further proposition to either the lake carriers or to the contractor, and as the lake carriers some days ago decided to withdraw from the conflict the indications are that the strike will be permitted to wear itself out. The final conference between Contractor Connors and the men was held Friday afternoon and was fruitless.

Condemned Sabbath Desecration.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 20.—Sunday observnce was the question which took up the major part of the Presbyterian assembly's time yesterday. Most of the afternoon session was devoted to an earnest discussion of the report of the special committee on Sabbath observance. In the end the committee's eight resolutions were adopted and two more were added. In the discussion the Sunday street car, the Sunday train and railroad excursion, the Sunday newspaper, the Sunday-working Presbyterian and every form of activity not in harmony with the literal meaning of the fourth commandment was condemned.

A Big Advance to be Demanded.

Detroit, Mich., May 20.—William Weihe, of New York, a government inspector of immigrants, who for nine years held the presidency of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, addressed the annual convention yesterday. It is stated that the wage rate to be asked for puddling will be $5.50 per ton, an advance from the scale of '98 of 37½ per cent. On the adjournment of the convention the conference committee of the association will meet with representatives of the American Tin Plate Co. and the Republic Iron and Steel Co., for the purpose of settling the bar iron and tin plate rates.

A Costly Adventure.

New York, May 20.—What the passengers and crew of the steamer Barbarossa escaped on Thursday when the ship was on fire was fully revealed Friday when her hold was opened and the blackened, charred interior told the story. Hundreds of trunks and pieces of baggage had been drenched. A glance at the blackened cotton bales and charred woodwork showed plainly the great danger the passengers had escaped. The adventure of the Barbarossa, counting the damage by fire and the injury to La Bretagne, will cost the North German Lloyd Co. $175,000.

Fertilizer Trust Is a Sure Thing.

Boston, May 20.—The American Agricultural Chemical Co., which is a combination of several fertilizer manufacturing concerns, announces the consummation of its plans. The authorized capital stock of the company is $40,000,000. The new company includes 22 concerns in the northern and eastern states.

Income Tax Bill Passed.

Houston, Tex., May 20.—The house yesterday passed the bill placing 1 per cent. tax on all personal incomes in excess of $2,000 a year. The bill will now go to the senate and it is believed it will pass that body.

Welcomed Returning Soldiers.

Detroit, May 20.—Detroit yesterday welcomed her last home coming regiment, the Thirty-first volunteer infantry, which has been in service 13 months, but saw no fighting during the war. After eight months in southern camps the regiment did police duty in Cuba.

A Search for Andree.

London, May 20.—The Mail publishes the following dispatch from Stockholm: "An expedition under Nathorst will leave to-morrow for the northeast coast of Greenland, in search of Andree."

A GHOULISH TALE.

Undertaker Accused of Bribing Morgue Keepers.

A TRADE IN CADAVERS.

Market was Firm at $3 for Each Corpse Secured.

THE MAZET INVESTIGATION.

The Members of the Legislative Committee are Told of a Queer Business That Is Alleged to Have Flourished in Greater New York.

New York, May 20.—The feature of Friday's sessions of the Mazet investigating committee was the unearthing of an alleged system of corruption in the disposition of dead bodies from a city hospital; a ghoulish tale that was well corroborated. By several witnesses it was stated that an undertaker named Marren illegally secured the funerals of all bodies taken to Harlem hospital and that he was enabled to do this by bribing clerks in the employ of the city to break the rules.

Wyndon Lynn, formerly employed by Marren, testified that on Marren's behalf he had on 33 occasions paid clerks at the morgue $3 for bodies that were not properly deliverable to Marren. Lynn said that Marren had told him that so long as Croker and Carroll controlled affairs he could continue his arrangement with the morgue keeper. Lynn also testified that Marren bought from the morgue for 50 cents to $1 each, coffins made for the city at a greater cost.

Lynn admitted that he had come to the committee direct from the Tombs, where he was confined on complaint of Marren, charging petit larceny. Lynn said that he had pleaded guilty to the charge. The sum involved was $21, and he had himself discovered the shortage, to conceal which he had made a false entry in Marren's books. A friend had written to him that the prosecution would be dropped if he would promise to leave Harlem. After leaving Marren's employ the witness had gone into the undertaking business on his own account. Two other former employes of Marren gave evidence corroborative of Lynn's.

J. H. McCarthy, a judge of the city court, said he had contributed $2,000 or $3,000, he was not sure which, to the democratic party at the election in 1897, when he secured his seat on the city bench. He said he thought he had drawn a check to Mr. Croker as chairman of the finance committee of Tammany Hall. He said he approved of judicial candidates contributing to their political organizations.

The old question of sewer pipe and the connection between the Contractors' Supply Co. and the city departments was gone into, several witnesses being called, but the only important point elicited was that Richard Croker had objected to his son going into this concern when he learned that it intended to supply city departments. The committee then adjourned until May 31.

Cotton Yarn Mills Sold.

Taunton, Mass., May20.—The News says: The offer of English capitalists to buy all of the seven cotton mills of Bristol county has been accepted by a majority of the stockholders in all the mills. The actual bonus to be paid above the par value is $2,455,000, and the total amount the present stockholders will receive is $8,460,000.

Second Advance for Glass.

Pittsburg, May 20.—The American Glass Co., the combination of window glass concerns, has issued a new list advancing the price of their product 5 per cent., to go into effect June 1. This is the second advance recently made in window glass.

Seventeen Electric Vehicle Companies

Trenton, N. J., May 20.—Seventeen electric vehicle transportation companies were incorporated here Friday. These companies were formed by the Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate to operate auto-mobiles in as many different states.

LAWTON CAPTURES SAN ISIDRO.

The Second Capital of the Filipinos is Occupied by American Troops—Rebels are Being Cornered.

Manila, May 18.—Gen. Lawton's advance guard, under Col. Summers, of the Oregon troops, took San Isidro, the insurgent capital, yesterday. The expedition under Maj. Kobbe, of the Third artillery, consisting of the Seventeenth infantry, a battalion of the Ninth and one battery of the First artillery, left Calumpit at daybreak, marching up the Rio Grande to join Lawton's division at Arayat. A flotilla of barges loaded with supplies also proceeded up the river. Both forces were convoyed by the "tin clad" army gunboats.

Washington, May 18.—The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Otis:

"Situation is follows: Lawton has covered Bulacan province with his column and driven insurgent troops northward to San Isidro, the second insurgent capital, which he captured Wednesday; is now driving enemy northward into the mountains. He has had constant fighting, inflicting heavy losses and suffering few casualties."

That the insurgents are disintegrated and demoralized is perfectly manifest from the press dispatches and the cable received from Gen. Otis. Gen. Lawton, who was pushing the line of the rebel retreat along the Rio Grande, has taken San Isidro, the second insurgent capital, and when Otis' dispatch was sent was still pressing the enemy northward. The fact that he is sustaining few losses in his forward movement, although in almost continual contact with the enemy is another proof of their utter demoralization.

It will soon be the mountains or the sea for the insurgents. As our troops could be transported by sea to the mouth of Agno and a new base of operations established there, it would be folly for the rebels to take that course. Scattered, demoralized and disheartened, it is almost certain that the rebels will retreat into the fastnesses of the mountains, where they would be safe from pursuit, and where they could keep up a guerilla warfare indefinitely or until their leaders came to their senses.

The words in Gen. Otis' dispatch must not be taken literally as meaning that Lawton has "covered" all of Bulacan province, but only the open country of that province, or all west of Norzagary. East of Norzagary is a wall of mountains extending to the sea. These mountains run directly north on the left flank of the rebel retreat along the valley of the Rio Grande, to about ten miles north of San Isidro, where they trend westward. It is into the foothills of these mountains that Lawton is now driving the scattered forces of the insurgents.

ON THE AMAZON.

Gunboat Wilmington Makes a Remarkable Voyage of 2,000 Miles Up the Great River.

Washington, May 18.—The navy department has received from Commander Todd, of the Wilmington, an interesting account of the remarkable voyage of exploration up the Amazon river made by that vessel in April last. The Wilmington was instructed by the navy department to push on up the great river and ascertain how far it was navigable. Capt. Todd reports that he ascended to Yuquitos, in Peru, which is about 2,100 miles up the river.

Manaos, at the junction of the Rio Negro with the Amazon, has heretofore been regarded as the head of navigation for steam vessels and from that fact it has grown to be a prosperous city of 40,000 inhabitants. Consequently the intention of Capt. Todd to ascend the river above that point caused consternation and led to some adverse demonstrations against the American consul and against the native pilots who assisted the Wilmington's commander to make the voyage. Capt. Todd succeeded, notwithstanding these obstacles, in ascending the Amazon for 1,000 miles above Manaos, and had it not been for lack of fuel he could have steamed about 300 miles further, he believes.

A BAD PLACE FOR POOR MEN.

Capitalists Can Do Well in Porto Rico, but Moneyless People Should Stay Away.

New York, May 18.—Gen. Henry, until recently military governor of Porto Rico, has arrived here from San Juan. He is enthusiastic about Porto Rico, its people and its possibilities. "It is a wonderful country," he said, "but we will have to go slow in bringing about reforms. Capital invested will bring large returns. More than 50 per cent. of the value of the sugar cane is lost in the process of grinding. Children are thirsting for knowledge and the great need is schools.

"The general conditions are very encouraging. Over 15,000 men are at work on public improvements and we are spending over $100,000 a month in this way. The road from Ponce to San Juan, the military road, is well built, but the other roads are wretched.

"Porto Rico is the place for the capitalist rather than for the poor man. At present there are thousands of the poorer class without employment. When I left there were 15,000 laborers employed on the roads at 30 cents a day. The average wages for unskilled labor on plantations is 36 cents a day. The fertility of the land and warmth of the climate make the demand for labor very small."

Must Stay in Jail.

Wallace, Idaho, May 18.—Judge Mayhew has denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus for the two county commissioners, Boyle and Stimson, confined at Wardner for complicity in the recent rioting. In rendering his decision he denied every material contention of the applicants. Their main hope was based on the contention that a suspension of habeas corpus was a right of the legislative branch of the government, rather than the executive, unless delegated by the former in the same manner as other laws are passed.

FOUGHT AT MANILA.

Gen. Anderson Bore a Noble Part in the Eastern Campaign.

Just Appointed Commander of the Military Department of the Lakes, with Headquarters in Chicago—The Philippine Situation.

Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A., now in command of the department of the lakes, has only recently returned from Manila, whither he accompanied Gen. Merritt. Gen. Anderson is a soldier from his shoes to his hat. He started out as a private in company A, of the Sixth Ohio volunteers, in 1861, and he had not been in the harness a month before he had won a commission as second lieutenant of cavalry in the regular army. Just five months after he was given his lieutenant's commission he was made a captain in the Twelfth regular infantry. In 1864 he was brevetted major general for gallant conduct on the field in the battle of the Wilderness. On the very same day he was brevetted lieutenant colonel for bravery in the battle of Spottsylvania. The general is a native of Ohio, and before he took up fighting as a regular profession he was a lawyer of ability and a thoughtful and cultured scholar. Hence his rapid rise from the ranks. Gen. Anderson headed the first American expedition to the Philippines, and was in command of the military forces at Cavite and Manila until Gen. Merritt arrived. He took part in the capture of Manila and performed meritorious service until a few weeks ago, when he was ordered to the United States.

Gen. Anderson converses freely upon all topics relative to the Philippines, with the exception of the new-born anti-loyalist movement and the subject of expansion. He calls the leaders of the Malolos insurgent government men who are unscrupulous and are guided almost solely by avarice and selfish interests. Although confident that the backbone of the Filipino insurrection against the United States will be broken, the general nevertheless is loath to express more than a hope for

GEN. T. M. ANDERSON.
(New Commander of the Military Department of the Lakes.)

the ending of the warfare in the near future. With the mountainous character of the country and the fastnesses of the interior affording numerous refuges for guerrilla parties and bands of outlaws, he says there is every inducement for the Filipinos to keep up a harassing campaign against the American troops.

"The leaders of the Malolos government are ambitious and unscrupulous," said Gen. Anderson. "The reason they wish for independence is that they wish to gain control of the forfeited church property of the Spanish government, which is very valuable, and of all Spanish concessions, and dispose of them to their own advantage. By Spanish concessions I mean charters for waterworks, tramways, electric lights and other corporate interests. They know that the treaty with Spain compels that government to respect all corporate and treaty rights.

"The fact is that the natives of the Philippine islands were prejudiced against us by the leaders of the Aguinaldo government. In various manners their minds were poisoned against us, and it was claimed that the substitution of American government for Spanish authority would not release them from the intolerable bonds and tyranny against which they had fought. I have no doubt that if the natives really understood the more liberal and humane character of the United States government as contrasted with the rule of Spain they would not show such enmity toward us. But the prejudicial view has been established, and it is difficult to disabuse the minds of the natives."

Marketing in Cuban Towns.

Probably one of the most peculiar customs noticeable in the Cuban markets is the extremely small purchases—small in quantity—made by the lower class of natives. Small gourd cups, holding scarcely more than a tablespoonful, are used in measuring rice, flour, beans and peas. Cabbages are cut in wedges the size of a cigar, turnips into eighths, squashes into minute chunks and onions into halves. Potatoes are sold by number. It is no uncommon thing to see a woman buy a piece of meat weighing a couple of ounces, then pass through the market purchasing a tablespoonful of vegetables here and and a piece of garlic there, and, finally, after an hour of gossip, depart with food products worth five or six cents.

Nomads in Kansas.

At nearly all the Kansas towns, camped in the suburbs in gypsy fashion, you can find families with a lot of half-grown tow-headed children and hungry dogs, who wander like the Arabs over the plains from the mountains of Wyoming to the coast of Texas as the weather grows cold or warm.

NAPOLEON THE GREAT.

He Is a Cat of High Degree and Had a Market Value of Five Thousand Dollars.

People who admire cats say that they are the only domesticated animals which possess either character or individuality, but even the most enthusiastic cat lover would probably hesitate before valuing a cat at $5,000. Mrs. Charles Weed, of Bound Brook, N. J., has a cat, however, which cat connoisseurs say is worth that sum.

The name of this cat is Napoleon the Great, and he is great. He's a big, gray fellow, with a coat as thick as a bearskin, but considerably softer. Napoleon belongs to that brand of cat

NAPOLEON THE GREAT.
(A Feline Aristocrat Said to Be Worth $5,000.)

known as Angoras. The breed is distinguished for the length and silkiness of the fur, but also for the beautifully symmetrical markings which some of them possess.

Napoleon is what a woman would call a "solid-colored" cat. He is the same color all over, and is devoid of any blemishing variegations. Curiously enough, cat fanciers say, it is harder to obtain an animal all one color than one that is marked. Some of the most beautiful Angoras that ever went on the show bench were pure white, with the exception of an evenly marked saddle or tiger yellow stripes. They were handsome, but they were not considered half as good or valuable from a show standpoint as the somber Napoleon, who in color resembles a battleship with its war paint on.

Keeping a cat of the value of Napoleon the Great is no joke, for the animal, unfortunately, seems to have no sense of the proportions of his value. He is just as likely to wander off along the back fence as any other cat of no intrinsic value.

The owner of "Napoleon" does the best she can, and, so far, has managed to prevent her high-priced pet from either wandering or eating things which are not likely to agree with the internal economies of a $5,000 cat. The trouble about a cat is that it cannot be compelled to do anything it doesn't want to do.

"Napoleon" has taken first prize at every show in which he has been entered. He is still quite a young cat, and his owner thinks the animal has many years of prize winning yet to come.

HENRY CLAY FRICK.

Head of the Great American Steel Combine Which Is to Have a Capital of $600,000,000.

Henry C. Frick, the man who will be the head of the billion-dollar steel combine, is comparable only to the great manufacturer whose property he has acquired—Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Frick is immensely rich already, and will be made richer by the new coalition of capital in the iron and steel industries. Thirty years ago he was a poor bookkeeper in a Fayette county (Pa.) flour mill. He made his start in business by

HENRY CLAY FRICK.
(Head of the New Billion-Dollar Steel Combination.)

the purchase of a small interest in a coal mine near his home. The business grew steadily. In 1873, at the time of the panic, the future steel king was only 24 years old. The panic enabled him to acquire the whole plant, and then he began to spread. He bought everything he could in the way of coal (at panic prices), and when the reaction came he found himself enormously wealthy. At 40 he was master of the coal trade. In 1878 he took in a partner, E. M. Ferguson, of New York, and in 1882 the Frick Coke company was organized. Andrew Carnegie then became associated with Mr. Frick in the coal and coke business, and for many years the two have worked together. Mr. Frick is only five feet four inches tall, blond and slight. He is affable, generous, and, it need scarcely be added, has great capacity for work and organization. Few captains of industry are his equal and none his superior.

Huntington's Mineral Wealth.

Though the name of Collis P. Huntington is generally connected with railways, Mr. Huntington owns more coal mines than any other man in the United States, if not in the world.

COME FROM AFRICA.

A Group of Interesting Students in an Ohio University.

They Belong to Various Kaffir Tribes—No One Ever Hears of Them Lying and Cheating—Two Bright Young Women.

In Wilbeforce university, Xenia, O., there are now ten bright South African students, eight men and two women, representing the Basuto, Mtembu, Fengu, Xasa and Zulu tribes, says the New York Tribune. They have been in the institution for various periods, from seven months to five years; the oldest student, Miss Manye, of the Basuto tribe, whose picture accompanies this article, has passed five years in the school, and is now a sophomore in the scientific course. The names of the entire company are as follows: Misses Makhoma, Manye and Adelaide Tantsi, Messrs. Muskinya, Maxeke, Yapi Tantsi, J. J. Tantsi, John Manye, Segaone, Kuzwayo and Masiza Kakaza. Of the men two are taking a classical course, one theology, one preparing for law and four are taking the English course.

Although representing several different tribes, they all converse freely in the Kaffir tongue, which is now a written language. The most peculiar thing in their speech is the "click" element, represented in English by "C," "X" and "Q."

It is made by three kinds of "click"—one by the tongue one on the roof of the mouth, somewhat as we express strong and sudden disappointment; the second is the driver's "click" to his horse when he wishes him to go; the third is a guttural "click" of the same sort. These "clicks" are introduced at the beginning, or even in the middle of a word, with the utmost ease by the Africans, but no American can pronounce "Maxeye"—the x representing a "click," "click."

Miss Manye has taken special training in voice culture and is a singer of grace and effectiveness. It is remarkable that all the students possess good

CHARLOTTE WIAKHOMO MANYE.
(A Basuto Student at Wilberforce University, O.

voices and all were trained singers after the African method when they arrived.

In character they stand as well as the best. Said an ex-president of the university, now a bishop: "No one ever hears of an African student lying or cheating. They are all persons of strong character, holding their places among the students by means of their worth and ability. Miss Manye is assistant superintendent of our Sunday school, and an excellent one she is; everybody honors and loves her." The whole group of students have an ease and dignity of bearing refreshing to observe and during their whole stay here their deportment has been excellent. Some of them are the sons of heathen fathers of considerable possessions, especially in cattle and sheep. Indeed, cattle are money in South Africa.

All of these students expect to return to Africa when through with their studies, most of them to teach, thinking thus to be of the highest service to their people. One young man hopes to engage in legal and political life. The countries to which they will return are now under English control, and are fast taking on European civilization, but the negro element is so effecting this civilization as to make it necessary that the newspapers be printed one-half in Kaffir.

The male students take great interest in the military drill carried on in the university. This part of the college work is under charge of Lieut. Young, the only colored West Pointer in the army, and is kept up to a high standard, the young Africans being as bright as any on the drill ground.

A representative of the Mtembu race, when asked why he wished to learn the drill, made answer: "I want to be a captain and be able to teach my people. My people are brave, but they have not education. They do not love to fight; they like to farm, and are peaceable, but they are brave and full of fight if necessary. The Zulus are the fighters. They like to fight. The Basutos also have got guns from France and have fought the English once or twice. They, too are good fighters." The students all speak well of the English, but are not so friendly toward the Dutch. They say they never heard of killing people by "mobs" until they came to this country, and that their people when well educated are treated by the English as white people. They believe that they will finally come into a fair share of the control of the country and have little complaint to make of the English people who are living and trading in their midst.

Gold of the North.

During 1898 Canada produced $13,700,000 in gold, of which $10,000,000 came from the Yukon region.

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Having lived in this county nearly all my life and never having asked for, or held, a county office, I have taken this opportunity to offer myself as candidate for County Commissioner, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

DELOS BURLINGAME.

Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 20, 1899.

A Stone on Which We Can Safely Build.

Punxs'y Spirit.

The American people admire a man of force—one who has individuality and a will, and who will not be swayed by every breeze of opinion that blows. They like a man who will dare to do what he believes to be right, whether it is popular or not—who does all things from a sense of duty, and nothing for buncombe. Governor Stone appears to be that kind of a man, and we predict that he will be more popular at the end of his term as Governor than he was as a candidate. Thus far nobody has been disappointed in him, much less his friends.

SENATOR QUAY'S HOME COUNTY.

Colonel Quay's Friends Carry Everything in Beaver.

BEAVER, Pa., May 20.—The returns from the Republican primaries were computed yesterday. Col. M. S. Quay was elected a delegate to the Republican State Convention without opposition.

The other delegate elected is Hon. Charles Townsend, of New Brighton, former member of Congress and a close friend of Senator Quay. The only opposition was for the nominations for county offices. The nominees are sheriff, J. Henry Ger; recorder aud register, O. C. Harris; treasurer, A. A. Duff; commissioners, James C. Coleman, H. C. Glasser; coroner, Dr. J. K. White; auditor, S. M. White; poorhouse director, A. W. Tanner, Rochester.

The County Committee met this afternoon and organized by the election of James H. Cunningham as Chairman for the ensuing year. The following resolution was adopted: "That we approve the action of our representatives in the Legislature of our State in the support of Matthew Stanley Quay for United States Senator; that we endorse the State administration and commend the action of Governor Stone appointing M. S. Quay to be a United States Senator.

The Governor's Veto.

Governor Stone has cut the public school appropriation one million dollars for the next two years; the Normal Schools are deprived of half their appropriations, and other reductions will make a total reduction of $1,155,000 in the State educational system. Other appropriation measures are also disapproved. All this comes from the fact that the State has not sufficient funds to pay already due and past obligations and meet others in the near future. Had the Senate passed the revenue bills the House adopted there would have been no trouble about sufficient revenues. It may be that after all some good will come out of the Governor's act, although in the matter of the school appropriations the unexpectedness of his veto will upset the calculations of school boards throughout the State and cause more or less temporary embarassment. But, generally speaking, there is a tendency to unduly increase appropriations all along the line, which stimulates the building of private hospitals and starting many another enterprise, simply to either benefit some egotistical individual or get money out of the State for personal appropriation. There is even a danger of the demagogue unduly and selfishly endowing our deservedly popular and necessary public school system, at the cost of local interest in the same, and to inequitably support the poorer counties at the expense of the richer. It is well known now that certain districts depend upon the State almost entirely for the support of their schools, and so members from such constituencies will rashly expend the State's money for a sort of plea for re-election. It must be remembered that practically all this taxation comes from corporations and various industrial enterprises. To increase the levy will not only burden those works in existence, but drive new ones to States where taxation is lower and appropriations smaller. If, therefore, the Governor's pruning knife demonstrates that we can get along without an increasing dependence upon the State, that the limit of appropriations has been reached and that the tendency to extravagance must be halted—then will it not be in vain. It should be remembered that it is never wealth that bears the burden of taxes, but the average man who works for wages. A corporation as such does not pay the taxes, but cuts down the dividend on its stock, often owned by the widow and orphan; the manufacturer pays his tax by lowering wages; the house owner by increased rent; the mortagee by a higher rate of interest, and so on. Taxation touches every man, woman and child in the State, and for this reason we have always been on the side of judicious economy in the matter of appropriations.—Lancaster Examiner.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 22d, 1899.

President McKinley is again on duty at the White House. His two week's rest at the Hot Springs appear to have done him lots of good, and he says his rheumatic pains have entirely disappeared. His return and the Peace Jubilee, which is to be held this week, have attracted a number of prominent men to Washington, for the purpose of combining business and pleasure. Among them are friends of several of the candidates for Speaker of the House. The most interesting news of the Speakership contest, is the statement, apparently well founded, that friends of Representatives Sherman and Henderson have made an agreement whereby each is made the second choice of the other, the idea being to make sure that one or the other of them gets elected. But Representative Payne, who is himself in Washington, and the friends of Representative Hopkins, who are quite numerous say they take no stock in any such agreement.

Representatives of Aguinaldo have had another conference with the American Philippine Commissioners and have been again told that the only way for the Filipinos to get a cessation of hostilities is to except the unconditional surrender terms of Gen. Otis.

The feeling is general in official circles that the Cuban army has been allowed rope enough and that they must either surrender their arms or refuse to surrender them at once. If they refuse the chances are that they will be made to do so. President McKinley and his advisers have been disposed to treat these men very leniently and to humor their whims to as great an extent as possible, without giving them the idea that they were able to dictate to us, but there is a limit to patience, and by their backing and filling and bickering among themselves, the Cubans have very near reached that of the administration. It is the understanding now that the disarmament is to begin the latter part of this week, but there have been other similar agreements that have not been carried out.

Intelligent men from nearly every section of the South and West bring similar reports to Washington concerning the loss of prestige by Bryan and silver. Col. P. Lannon, Editor of the Salt Lake (Utah) Tribune, who is visiting Washington said: "The most ardent believers in free silver are forced to admit that the issue is about dead. The trend of events since '96 has forced it into oblivion and however much we may adhere to the white metal from principle, it has been eliminated as a living factor in the politics of the day. As for Col. Bryan, while many of us admire him, it must be said that his prestige is on the wane. But no matter whether the Democrats name Bryan or some other man, McKinley is going to succeed himself." Col. Lannon says of the case of Roberts, the polygamist representative-elect: "If his claim to membership in the House is rejected, as it ought to be, there will be good ground for national rejoicing."

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Glivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents at L. Taggart's drug store.

An exchange furnishes the following story which points a very clear moral: "Said a local merchant: 'Have you noticed the fine advertisement I have on the fence out west of town?' 'No,' replied the customer, 'but if you will send the fence around to my house some day I will read it over and see what you are dealing in. Fact is, I'm reading newspapers and don't get much time to study fenceology.'"

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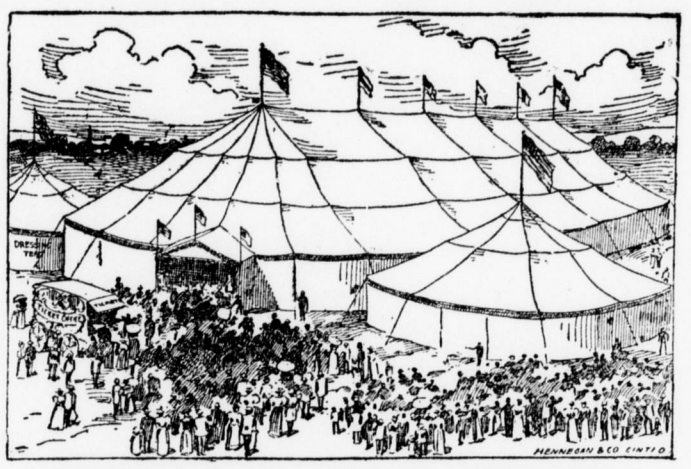

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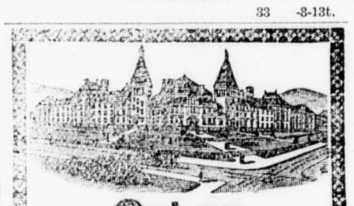

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

Geo. Reick has returned from Benezette.

J. P. Felt made a business trip to Olean, on Monday.

Ralph Hemphill is now employed at the dynamite works.

Patsy Clare, of Cameron, was in Emporium on Monday.

Harry Hemphill is making substantial improvements around his home.

Mrs. Lamb, Sr., of Galeton, is visiting old friends in Emporium this week.

W. G. Roberts, of Eldred, was in town last Friday and called to see the PRESS.

Mrs. Mary McClellan, of Mt. Jewett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallagher last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Hackenberg, of Gardeau, visited Mrs. Bonham and family last Sunday.

Geo. A. Walker and wife left to-day to visit their son and his family at Scranton.

L. C. Smart, of Renovo, visited in town on Monday evening, on his way to Bradford.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas has been seriously ill from the bite of a cat. She is better now, so Mr. Thomas informs us.

Mrs. J. C. Metzger will leave to-day on an extended visit to Schnectady, New York and Boston.

Mr. Amos Lee, who played ball with the St. Marys team last season, visited in town last Saturday.

J. S. Douglas, of Olean, N. Y., is visiting his Emporium friends this week and trying his luck at trout fishing.

R. W. Barrows, of Lock Haven, was in Emporium on Monday and made the PRESS office a social and business call.

Mrs. G. F. Balcom, Miss Florence Olmsted and Max Balcom are visiting at Galeton this week, guests of D. H. Lamb and wife.

John D. Klein and wife, of Williamsport, who were visiting in town during the past week, guests of F. P. Rentz and wife, returned home on Monday.

W. L. Calkins, of Mt. Jewett, visited Emporium friends last Saturday and Sunday, guest of Bert Burrows and wife.

Don M. Larrabee is assisting in the Erie office of the New York Life Insurance Co., this week, during the absence of the District Agent.

Miss Myrtle Olmsted returned last week from Norfolk, Va., where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Clara, and taking art and music lessons.

DeWitt C. DeWitt, of Bradford county, held a conflab with the prominent democrats of Emporium on Tuesday morning. He spoke at Ridgway Tuesday evening.

Dr. Reick was called to Berlin, Ont., last Thursday to attend the funeral of his father, who died last Wednesday, aged 81 years. The Doctor returned home Monday evening.

Miss Florence Card has returned from visiting at Ulysses.

The five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder died this morning.

Josiah Howard and Jos. Kaye are on a trip of inspection, this week, in Virginia.

Mrs. Reed, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Cruise, at this place.

Miss Collins returned to Driftwood on Tuesday, after holding teachers' examination.

C. A. Bell, of Lebanon, Pa., a practical furnaceman, had business in Emporium on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Schriever, of Kane, visited in Emporium this week, guest of her brother, J. B, and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Hout, Sr., returns this week from Ridgway, her eye sight being greatly improved.

Mrs. Dan'l Burton, of Austin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Montgomery, at this place.

Jos. Rooper, who was injured on C. B. Howard & Co.'s log loader some days ago, is able to be out again with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. A. D. MacDonnell, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida, left on Wednesday, on an extended visit to Syracuse, N. Y., and Alexandria, Ont.

Michael Fitzgerald, of Liberty, a resident of this place some twenty years ago, was shaking hands with Emporium friends on Wednesday.

Hon. T. F. Richmond, of Smethport, and W. H. Sullivan, Esq, of Austin, stopped in Emporium Tuesday evening enroute for the East.

Dr. Bradford drove over from Austin last evening and visited with friends for a few hours. The Dr. is enjoying a very large practice and is popular in Potter.

Wm. M. Lawler, at the tannery, has been setting up the cigars, all on account of the arrival of a twelve-pound boy at his home. The tanner made his advent last Sunday morning.

We received a letter from Arthur Cote, who left Emporium for Port Angeles, Wash., some weeks ago. He reports excellent health and orders the PRESS to his address, also to Octave Willett, who is with him.

Big fish stories this morning. Wm. McGee, H. L. Burns, Sheriff Mundy, Geo. J. LaBar, H. S. Lloyd and Robt. Dodson came home last evening, loaded down with trout and will feel offended if you don't call for a mess.

Friends of "Jack" Kackenmaster presented him with a paper of tobacco and a fine pipe, on Wednesday morning, the capacity of which is no less than half a bushel. Now "Smike" come on with your matches.

Dr. Baker continues to improve from his illness and expects to visit, accompanied by his wife, a few weeks before entering upon his practice. The Dr. certainly had a close shave, but had the best of care and watchful attention from his brother physicians

Mrs. Emma Milligan, of Jacksonville, Fla., is guest of Mrs. E. C. Davison, on East Allegany Avenue. The lady was a former resident of Baltimore, Md., and was a girl friend of Mrs. Davison years ago. The lady is delighted with our mountain scenery.

E. H. Brown returned Tuesday from a short visit to Emporium friends.... Mrs. Hyde, of Emporium, has been spending a few days with F. A. Shurtz and family....H. W. Martindale, the well-known hotel man of Sizerville, was in our city Wednesday.—Port Allegany Reporter.

We acknowledge the receipt of the School Emblem, published at Toms River, N. J., by Prof. C. B. Kelley, formerly principal of the Port Allegany schools. Prof. Kelley is principal of the Toms River schools and no doubt is just as energetic as ever in the advancement of education.

The PRESS is in receipt of a business letter from Miss Ella Herrick, who is receiving treatment at Hydetown Sanitarium, and we, as well as the lady's friends throughout the county, are pleased to learn that she is greatly improved and able to walk about with little assistance. Mrs. Herrick, her mother, is with her at present.

The citizens of Cameron, as well as the entire county, regret the removal of J. A. Dice and family to Glen Hazel, where Mr. Dice has been stationed by the R. R., as agent. We can assure our Glen Hazel friends they have received excellent citizens. We keenly feel our loss—more than words can express.

A. Hockley, of Emporium, was here Tuesday morning....B. W. Green, the Emporium lawyer, was in town yesterday looking after legal matters....Emporium was represented at Elk's capital Monday by W. H. Howard, J. P. McNarney and J. C. Johnson ...Prof. Harry F. Stauffer, the principal of the Emporium public schools, was in Ridgway on Monday on school business....A letter received on Friday from J. H. Shanbacher by his family reports all well among the Ridgway people at Carlsbad. The letter stated that Hon. W. H. Hyde had gained five pounds in weight.—Ridgway Democrat.

B. W. Green received a telegram last Friday informing him that his farm house, on his Mansfield farm, was destroyed by fire the previous night. Mr. Green went to Tioga same day. He feels his loss very keenly, the property destroyed being his old homestead. The building was insured.

Miss Norris arrived at Sterling Run, from England, last Friday, and will visit with her brother, Thos. H. Norris and wife for some time. They visited Emporium on Sunday.

Mrs. D. D. Alderfer, of Cameron, is visiting Emporium friends. She was a PRESS visitor this morning and we were pleased to greet her and find her looking so well.

Chas. L. Butler has sold his Hazel-Hurst business and will give all his attention to his Emporium shop.

Miss Mary Davison and Miss Elva Whiting are guests of the Misses Huntley, at their Medix Run cabin.

Dr. McCoy and son, of Smethport, were guests of Thos. Gallagher and wife, last evening.

BRIEF MENTION.

The furnace will resume and that at once.

Howard & Co., are over 175 cars of lumber back in shipments.

Our citizens are feeling better, thank you. The prospects for a prosperous town were never better.

A woman upset a lamp at Dawson City and the result was a big blaze and little is now left of the gold diggers capitol.

According to the latest state geological report, the highest point in the state is Prospect Hill, near Smethport, which is 2,500 feet above sea level.

A man is not always willing to admit that he owes a great deal to his wife, but he will generally concede that she is the cause of his owing a good deal to the milliner, says the Married Man of the Pittsburg News.

The editor of a country paper interviewed the inhabitants of his town recently, and he finds that nearly all the successful business men were freely thrashed while they were young, while among the street loafers 27 were mamma's boys.

In a case before the Potter county courts, Judge Morrison took occasion to say: "It is a mistaken notion that one driving a horse along the highway can compel a man on foot to give him the whole of the road or run over him. A footman has a right to ample room as well as a team."

We have received some excellent specimens of fire clay, just what we are after. Bring along your specimens—the more the better. We are determined that fire brick works shall be located near Emporium, or in Cameron county, if it is proven our clay is of right formation.

The PRESS was in error last week when we stated that the contract was let to Mr. Hacket for the erection of the Pine street bridge for $200. We should have said $260. But at a meeting of the Council, May 23, the plans and specifications were changed and the amount increased to $275.

Rear Admiral Kautz in a letter to a cousin in Cincinnati thus describes the new king of Samoa: "He is a very inoffensive sort of a fellow, a native, 19 years of age. He wears a French admiral's cocked hat, but no shoes or stockings or trousers; still, considering the torrid weather, he looks very well in this climate. But I hardly think he would look well on Fourth street, Cincinnati."

Here is a chance for some of the young men of Kane who are complaining they can find nothing to do, and consequently loaf about the streets and live off the hard earnings of their parents. Uncle Sam is asking for a number of bright, active young men, between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five, to enter the revenue marine service as cadets. The pay upon entrance is $500 per year and rations, and at the end of two years the cadets are appointed second lieutenants in the revenue marine service. The examinations which will be held about the middle of June, are such as can be passed by a lad having graduated from an institution like the Kane high school. These places in the revenue marine service are really very desirable and well worthy the attention of our bright, ambitious boys. A letter addressed to the civil service commissioner will bring detailed information for guidance to an appointment.—Kane Republican.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Four Mile.

Friends of Arthur Lucore planned a surprise for him, Tuesday last. The program was fully carried out; luncheon was served, and merry games participated in by all. The occasion seemed none the less enjoyable notwithstanding that "someone" had kindly informed him before the arrival of the guests.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Sterling Run.

A. W. Wylie is working at Coudersport this summer.

G. W. Herrick and wife, of St. Marys, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. C. White, of Coudersport is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Frank.

G. W. Lynch & Sons are turning out a large number of shingles at their mill near this place.

Mrs. Mary Herrick is visiting her daughter Ella, at the Hydetown Sanitarium near Erie.

Report comes to us to-day that it is a sure thing that coal operations will commence here soon.

Whiting & Thomas have taken a lumber job at Wyside this summer and are employing quite a number of men.

The tannery is being slowly put in shape to resume operations. There are a great many much needed repairs to make before it can start.

Mrs. Mary J. Diffendaffer, of Menominee, Wis., is visiting relatives here. She is a sister of James and Seaver Strawbridge and left here for the West twenty-two years ago.

RAMBLER.

Beechwood.

The excelsior works will start soon.

Marion Toner spent Sunday at home.

Marion says "just tell them that you saw him."

Mrs. Belva Davis has started housekeeping in Emporium.

Mr. Jeff Dowd, a well-known citizen of this place, died on Monday morning of last week, and was buried at West Creek. He leaves a wife to mourn his death.

Mr. Glenn and brother, Clate Toner, is working in Strait Creek.

Jack claims to have a cow that gives twenty quarts of milk and its half butter.

Mack and Jim seem to hold quite an interesting conversation every time they meet. "I wonder why?"

SIMPLE SIMON.

First Fork.

There is more of a demand for "bark huskers" than fishermen, and not so easily supplied.

Mrs. Geo. Goss has returned from Centre county, where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Gingery.

It was reported on Wednesday evening that Freeman Ayers had been stung to death by bees, but later he regained consciousness and is in a fair way to recovery.

The seven-year-old daughter of Wm. Swank has been very sick with appendicitis but is slowly recovering under the care of Dr. Colcord, of First Fork, and Dr. Bradford, of Austin.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Jordan, widow of John Jordan, one of the first settlers of Wharton township, was held at the East Fork on Wednesday last and interment made in the Logue cemetery. She was well known by almost everybody in Potter and adjoining counties. She drew a pension from Uncle Sam on account of the death of her oldest son, John, in the Civil War. Her age was given as 82 years but old people who know her think she was at least ten years older than that.

Buckwalter.

Mr. Thomas Norton is confined to his bed with the grip.

P. & E. carpenters were at this place a few hours Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex. McDougal, of Emporium, drove through our city last Tuesday.

E. C. Hastings and wife, of Johnsonburs made grandpa Hogan a short visit last week.

Pat Carey, who has been working at this place for the past two weeks left last Friday.

Mr. Bush is doing a land office business of late and will soon put another man on the road.

Jas. Douglas and Frank Coppersmith passed through our town with their baskets full of speckled beauties.

Mr. Pat Curran made Kane Saturday to visit his family over Sunday. Pat claims there is no place like that city.

Bills will soon be out announcing the grand celebration our citizens are preparing for on the Fourth of July, at this place.

C. M., claims the fish were away visiting, the day he started out to fill a few orders he had taken. You didn't hold your mouth right, my boy.

We understand that J. T. Furlong, of Sterling is going to sign with the Buckwalter base ball team. Emporium will have to look out when we get our mittens on.

All roads lead to the school house Saturday evening, where you will find ice cream and frosted cake "to burn." Boys bring your girls or some one else's girl; it helps the cause along.

W. C. Heath has the air filled with the largest fish stories on record and has all his friends invited to an old fashioned trout fry. May you live long and see many more leave the pan.

Buckwalter will soon have a new railroad as we can hear them blasting on the hill. Let our moneyed men get together and offer some inducements for industries of some kind to locate here. We have lots of water and good free air.

The writer made an inspection of Mike Hillyard's strawberry patch and was really surprised. There isn't a finer lot of berries in the country than "mayor" Hillyard has. He claims he will have a larger crop than ever before. How glad we are to fix our sleeves for a feast, as some are as large as your fist now.

PAT.

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council, May 22, 1899.

Present: Messrs. Strayer, Burke, Burns Warner, Catlin, Schweikart, Lloyd.

Absent: Messrs. Palmer, and Shafer.

The matter of a bridge on Pine street being under consideration, it was moved by Mr. Warner, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that four posts be put in each bent and that the contractor be paid ten dollars additional therefore. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Burke, that the Burgess and Secretary be authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. S. S. Hacket, to build the bridge for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, according to plans and specifications attached to said contract, dated May 22d, 1899, and all other plans and specifications are hereby rescinded. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, that the chair appoint a committed of three to act as an Inspection Committee. Carried.

Messrs. Schweikart, Warner and Burns were appointed to serve on this committee.

Moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Catlin that the Secretary of Council be instructed to request the Board of Health to abate a nuisance on Fifth street. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart. v34-n2-1y

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that medicine I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Curgettstown, Pa. For sale by L. Taggart. may

A little indifference is the best stimulus to a man's devotion.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossvile, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swelling, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by L. Taggart. may

Throat Sore?

A slight soreness or the most serious throat diserse is quickly relieved and cured by using Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops. Your druggist has it, if not send 25c in stamps to "The I Cure U Co.," Butler, Pa. 6ly

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Greatly Reduced Rates to the West.

The Nickel Plate Road is now selling tickets at very low rates to many points in California, Oregon, Washington and other Western States. The service of the Nickel Plate Road is unsurpassed, consisting us it does of three fast trains daily, in each direction, between Buffalo and Chicago, made up of elegantly upholstered day coaches and vestibuled buffet sleeping cars. The dining cars and meal stations are owned and operated by the company and serve the best of meals at reasonable rates. For information call on your nearest ticket agent or address F. J. Moore, Gen'l Agent, Nickel Plate Road, 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. 28-11-3t

Buffalo and Niagara Falls Excursion, on Decoration Day, May 30.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry, will run their first popular low rate excursion of the season to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Tuesday, May 30th. Train will leave Emporium at 8:30 a. m. Fare for the round trip $2.50. Children between five and twelve years of age half fare. Returning, special train will leave Niagara Falls at 7:30 p. m.; Buffalo 8:30 p. m., enabling all to reach their homes at a seasonable hour.

Tickets will also be good for return passage on all regular trains May 31st.

This is a most delightful season of the year to visit Buffalo and Niagara Falls, when things are in their bright, fresh, spring garb and at their best. Take your bicycle and enjoy a ride over Buffalo's fine asphalt streets and through Niagara's beautiful Parks. 12-2t

Summer Tailoring.

Beautiful Summer Goods for Gents Suits, at

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Opposite M. E. Church, Emporium, Pa.

SUITS FROM $12.00 TO $30.00.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY.
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent, 35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T. EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL, WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
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Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.

"IF IT'S FROM DAY'S IT'S GOOD."

In no department of our business does the above aphorism especially come true than in our Meat Department. The selection of our meats, which are government inspected, is a matter of the most painstaking care and are of unquestionable character.

The weather is getting warm and you should run no risk.

The Best Proof

That our goods and service are right is that we hold our Old Customers and constantly get New Ones. If your present service is not satisfactory,

TRY US AND WE WILL PLEASE YOU.

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The Broad Street Bakery,
IS THE PLACE TO BUY.

Having recently opened a Bakery and Confectionery store, I am now prepared to serve you Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes, Confectionery, Fruits, etc. All orders receive prompt attention.

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Broad Street, Emporium, Pa.

ME AN' JIM.

Where me an' Jim played marbles—Jim
Clarke, his name in full—
There's still a village only there, an' pass-
in' days are dull.
But them old times the locust shades
re'ched clean acrost the street,
The white blooms hanging over us—seen
nothin' since so sweet.
An' Jim could. I remember well, plump out
the middle man
As easy's some wild cowboy now with his
good rifle can.
An' seems I hear: "My go this time," as
plain as then it rung
When me an' Jim played marbles an' Jim
an' me wuz young.

The boys, I guess, have wandered off, an'
maybe some are dead.
The locust trees have rotted down where
once their shadders spread.
The old-like villagers, no doubt, are seen no
more where they
Sot on the fence an' watched the game that
they when young would play,
But still I yearn to wunder back, an' un-
der that old sky
Look my last look on boyhood's scenes
when I shall come to die,
An' rest forever nigh where trees their
lovin' shadders flung
Where me an' Jim played marbles when
Jim an' me wuz young.
—Will T. Hale, in Cincinnati Enquirer.

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SYNOPSIS.

Master Ardick, just reached his majority and thrown upon his own resources, after stating his case to one Houthwick, a ship-master, is shipped as second mate on the Industry, bound for Havana. Mr. Tym, the supercargo, descries a sail. The strange vessel gives chase, but is disabled by the Industry's guns. In the fray one of the crew is killed and Houthwick is seen to fall. The captain is found to be dead, but the Industry is litttle damaged. Sellinger, first mate takes charge and puts into Sidmouth to secure a new mate. Several days later, when well out to sea, an English merchantman is met, whose captain has a letter addressed to Jeremiah Hope, at Havana. The crew of the vessel tell strange tales of the buccaneer Morgan, who is sailing under the king's commission to take Panama. One night a little later, the English vessel having proceeded on her course, a bit of paper is slipped into Ardick's hand by one of the sailors.

CHAPTER V.

OF A VERY STIRRING PIECE OF BUSINESS.

I was eager and I might say anxious to know what the slip of paper contained, and determined to examine it without delay. I would not take it to the bittacle, for there the helmsman might see me, and yet I was for making use of the bittacle lanthorn. I ascended the poop ladder, turning over a little plot in my mind, and when I was nearly up with the bittacle box I stopped and uttered a sharp exclamation.

"A shilling!" I growled. "Curses light on the villainous tailor that must leave a pocket as open as a chimney! I must have a fling of your lanthorn." I took it out of the box without waiting for his consent and whisked it around to the hither side. The fellow dare not leave his tiller, even had he sufficient interest or curiosity to do so, and for the instant I was safe. I held the paper low that none forward could make me out, and on spreading it open discovered that it bore a few lines of most villainous, ugly writing. They had the seeming, indeed, of having been traced with a bit of charcoal or the point of a charred stick. I brought all my clerkly powers to bear, and, in quicker time than I could have thought possible, finally deciphered the words. Luckily they were few in number. "Men be going to mutinize" (so the missive ran). "Fower days. The mate, hee is the leeder. I am watched."

It seemed to me at that moment that the fellow at the wheel must have heard the throb my heart gave. I looked at him as I straightened up—at his black outlines, as he bowed over the tiller tackle—and hung for the moment all in the wind.

I left him and walked leisurely to the head of the ladder, whence, with a careless air, I surveyed the deck. By the faint light of the stars I could make out the dim shapes of two of the men, and a red spark by the foot of the mainmast, where a third was at the moment starting his pipe. None were very near, which was the thing I would know. The foot of the poop must lie well in shadow, so that one slipping up to the companion and slyly opening it would run but small risk of being seen. I was heavy and heartsore under the sudden smiting of this business, and could not yet persuade myself that it was all true, or bring myself into the heart of it to appreciate it

I threw one swift glance around and saw no one apparently looking. The two nearest men had swung about and were facing aft, and the smoker had hitched partially around, giving me the square of his shoulder. Now was my opportunity. I darted in, closing the door after me. A glance showed that a lighted lanthorn hung against the mast, but the berth was empty. I stopped for nothing further, but strode long and softly toward the captain's cabin. This was the first—counting from the starboard side—of the three after rooms, the next being occupied by the mate and the third by the supercargo. I skirted the table and reached the door and put out my hand to rap gently upon it. While yet my knuckles were presented the door farthest on my right—that is to say, the supercargo's — abruptly opened and Mr. Tym himself put out his head.

I fell back a step, not being prepared for this interruption, and ere I could speak or utter a caution he strode out and hailed me sharply:

"Stand! What do you seek?"

"Hist, hist!" I said, in a sharp whisper. "A word with you, if you will, but no noise."

By this time he recognized me, which now I saw that he had not at first, and he fell back without a word, and motioned for me to enter. I whipped in with all speed, and immediately that I was past him he gently closed the door.

I immediately advanced my lips to his ear, and acquainted him, in the fewest words possible, with what was doing. "Speak cautiously, sir," I concluded, "for you know the mate's berth adjoins this."

He took away his head, and looked at me as one thunderstruck. Instead of answering, he plucked off his barnacles and put them in the case, and walked to the window. I conceived that he might be collecting his wits, which must be a little shaken, and that without any impairment of his courage. Clapping up his hand to guide the sound, he said in my ear:

"We will confound the arch villain. Stay but a moment, till I can prepare, and we will be about it."

My own spirits and courage rose at this, and I stood up very sturdily, as I nodded assent.

He thereupon softly advanced to the wall, whence he took down his sword and buckled it on, and from beneath his bunk produced a box, which proved to contain a brace of pistols, with powder and ball.

He handed these weapons to me with a sign to load them, and while I was obeying him he took from a covered shelf against the bulkhead a little iron tool, which at first I took to be a kind of awl, and this he proceeded to screw into the wooden cap of his arm, having first removed the iron hook.

I was now ready to hear him declare his plan, but he first took from a nail a coil of small cord, after which he whispered in my ear:

"Before aught else is done we must secure the mate. That stands clear in my mind. And we may not wait to summon the captain, lest the fellow take the alarm. Mark me, I will knock on his door, and say I desire to speak with him. On his appearance we will each clap a pistol to his head—take you this—and compel him forth and bind him."

He softly opened the door, and we stole out. As I crossed the threshold, I heard a sharp, sudden little knocking from somewhere in the shadow of the table. It gave me a start, and I glanced that way, only to discover that which affected my nerves a vast deal more. A tall but stooped figure made a scramble from all fours to its feet, and with one long, straddling bound was bursting out of the companion.

"Pradey!" yelled the supercargo, and let fly with his pistol.

I could see that he was too late, and thereupon, with a shock of alarm and mortification, I made a dash of it also, and flew through the open door. The mate was bounding off the quarter deck to the main, shouting out something which I did not catch, and in a veritable fury I let go my pistol. I could not have made a close shot, but his yelling increased, and now I could see the crew pouring out of the forecastle hatch, and the watch running toward him. I had the sense to perceive that all was up, and sullenly retreated, stopping at the companion to shoot the bolt of the door.

When I turned about, though the place was still a little smoky, I made out both the supercargo and the captain, the latter in his shirt, with a drawn sword in his hand.

"Pray you dress," said Mr. Tym, with excellent coolness, as the captain stood fast, glaring fiercely toward the companion. "Nay, we are safe enough for the moment," he added, glancing down at the door leading into the 'tween-decks, which I now perceived he had secured.

"The abominable villain!" growled Sellinger, relaxing his warlike attitude, however, and lowering his point. "I will take your advice, and be with you presently."

He withdrew into his berth, and Mr. Tym said to me, almost humorously:

"Abominable or not, he played a shrewd part, and is like to reap the reward of it. A very pretty piece of eavesdropping, indeed."

"How will it be with us now?" I asked, aloud. "Can we make a sufficient defense, think you?"

"Nay," he answered, coolly, "not if they stand to it with heart. You conceive that they have in all points the advantage. They can starve us out—for we have nothing beyond a few biscuits, and no drink but wine—or can batter in the doors, and bear us down by main force; or they can set a watch upon us, and keep us boxed up here till they reach some convenient point, when they can scuttle the ship, and leave us in the plight of so many inconvenient kittens."

"Stay!" I cried, as a sudden thought struck me. "I think they will be at none of that. I mean the scuttling. Remember you not the magpie from the Happy Bess? He that yarned so concerning Morgan? I am ready to swear that his talk and the mate's scheming have brought this about. These rogues will be for turning pirates."

I had just uttered this when Capt. Sellinger came out of his cabin. He was fully dressed, save for his coat, and was now armed with a brace of pistols in addition to his sword.

"I believe you have hit the nail on the head;" cried the captain, with a savage slap on the table. "Oh, that snake! Aye, he is at the bottom of it. These simpletons would not have risen but for him. On my soul, never was a crew better treated. Such pork and such beef, and such soft tack on Sundays, and then the scouse and the ale! Ah, well, it avails not talking of it. What is your counsel, Master Tym? What may we do in such a strait?"

"My counsel is of the simplest," answered Mr. Tym, without hesitation. "We should stand clear of the doors, lest they take it into their heads to shoot through, and watch sharply every point at which they might seek to catch us at advantage."

"I think they are coming," I said, as coolly as I could. Secretly my heart began to thump. "Aye, and another gang advances 'tween-decks," I added, as I also heard a stir there.

"Stand ready," said the supercargo, in low, hard tones. "All together with the pistols, and then a rush. Yet tarry till the rams, or what else they may batter with, have made a fair opening. Master Ardick, you have no sword; therefore remain somewhat back. Also I would counsel you to whip yon cloak about your left arm, that it may serve in a sort as a shield. Pistols forward, friends! They come!"

CHAPTER VI.

OF THE STAND THAT WE MADE, AND DIVERS EVENTS THAT FOLLOWED.

I know not what manner of implements the fellow used, but they were passing effectual, for both doors crashed in at the first assault, and we caught sight of their pack of bodies and bristle of weapons. But an instant so, and then we all let go in a volley, making a tremendous noise in the small place and confusing everything with smoke. One fellow in the opening of a companion fetched a dreadful howl, as high-pitched as a dog's, and before the sound was well out of him thrust headlong forward and crashed down at our feet. The gang in the door thereupon set up a great roaring and cursing, and in the midst of it four or five of them dashed recklessl in. The foremost bent forward, and I saw his hand go out with a pistol in it, but before he could fire the captain let bang at him and he fetched up short and gave a queer sort of writhing bow and fell back upon the threshold. The others hung in the wind a moment, whereupon Capt. Sellinger raised a great shout and set upon them with his sword. I had a moment now to glance over my shoulder, and perceived that Mr. Tym was holding the others at bay, they, indeed, crowding together, cursing and stamping, but not offering to advance. Encouraged at this and wishing to be performing some part, I caught up Mr. Tym's cloak, which I had before neglected, wound it around my left arm, and, having exchanged the pistol for my sheathknife, advanced a pace and made ready to fall on. By this time the light in the place was exceeding

He fetched up short.

dim, the smoke, though in part drawing up through the companion, continuing also about the lanthorn, till it had the seeming of a beacon in a fog. Nevertheless, upon looking with some intentness, I made out that the fellows the captain was fighting were three of the ordinary sailors, by name Tom Doll, Will Minton and Jack Walling, all men of fair courage but not extraordinarily able of body or of known skill with weapons.

"Have at one of these fellows, sir!" I shouted to the captain, and, discreetly picking out Doll, I made a bold dash and so dismayed the rascal that he fetched his blow at me before the time, and I closed with him ere he could get his hanger up again and dug my knife into his side. He collapsed like an empty sack, uttering a direful groan, and at the same moment the captain run Minton through the heart. Walling, who was an active fellow, thereupon whirled short and with one flying bound cleared the door and landed well out upon the deck.

"That gives us riddance of so many of the rogues!" puffed the captain, who was by this time very short of breath. "Stay you here, Ardick, and guard the companion while I go to Tym's assistance. By St. Paul! he has little need of it, such poltroons as these fellows be!"

Mr. Tym had now fallen back a pace from his first station, for some of his adversaries had obtained pistols, and as we joined him they let go a sort of scattering volley. Their range was limited on account of the walls of the stairs, and no harm was done. There was a bit of silence, but not to mention, and immediately the whole gang came bursting up. Then it was that the supercargo acquitted himself rarely. Forward he darted, and before the first fellow, who happened to be Pierre Lovigne, could order his guard the little lithe man stooped, whipped in and passed his sword a foot through the burly rascal's midriff. Back two paces then, and, as the next fellow pressed on, the sword flew round, and with a sidelong stroke shore away two or three of the rascal's fingers. It was all while I seemed to be getting one long breath and letting it out again!

"Have at ye, scum!" yelled the captain, fired at this feat of arms, and he brandished his sword and ran in upon the now crowded and confused seamen.

Mr. Tym saw the opportunity and sprang to his side, and together they thrust and slashed so fiercely, and yet with such deadly skill, that three more of the sailors were either killed or desperately wounded, and the others broke and poured headlong down the steps.

The captain's blood was up, and he made to follow, but Mr. Tym caught him by the sleeve, and in a word or two showed him the danger of it, so that he reluctantly gave over.

All this time that arch traitor, the mate, had kept in the background, but now we heard his voice, and I conjectured that he was rating and perhaps trying to rally his men. It seemed that he had been in the rear of those who came up from 'tween-decks, but either from necessity or inclination had fallen back when Mr. Tym and the captain made their final onslaught.

But do what he could the fellows he was talking to had no heart for further ventures, and we heard them break away from him and retreat to the forward part of the ship. He must have followed, for it was immediately quiet 'tween decks, and so that point of our defense seemed to be safe enough. As for the companion, it still stood open, just as they had broken it in, but the misused door only banged at will with the motion of the ship, and no one appeared to be near it or to guard it.

We were now minded to investigate the condition of the fallen mutineers, and found all dead. Capt. Sellinger was for bringing the affair to a head without further parley, and would have us sally out and fall upon the fellows and cut them down if they would not surrender. Mr. Tym opposed this, saying we were still three against eight, not including the wounded sailor and old Lewson (the latter would hardly desert to us as yet), and in the open deck we could not expect to work such havoc as we had in the cabin. In the attack here they had fallen on us without order or precision, crowding together till they could not get the avail of their weapons, and missing their shots because of their hastiness, but on deck they could spread out and encompass us front and rear, and would be certain to be more circumspect. But for the surprise into which they had been thrown by the sudden call of the mate, it was doubtful if we could have gained the day as it was. "Better to wait, then," urged Mr. Tym, "and let the rascals call for a truce, which doubtless they will soon do, being now a light crew for the ship, and likewise lacking nautical instruments, those being all here in the cabin."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

WORLD REVOLVES FOR THEM.

Some Musicians Who Take Themselves So Seriously That Are Amusing.

There is nothing funnier than the musician who takes himself tremendously serious. I mean "himself," not music, which is a very different thing.

Empires may totter, republics rise up in their places, but the musician of whom I am speaking is not in the least affected by either. A wholesale massacre does not impress him half as painfully as being relegated to a bad place in a programme.

And when the newspapers are ringing with thrilling accounts of wars and deeds of heroism, our friend is quite satisfied to cast a glance over the first page of the Daily Telegraph, where he no doubt reads to his entire satisfaction that he will sing "The Corsair's Lament" in Shepherd's-bush or the 11th inst., and in Wormwood-scrubs on the 15th.

I once heard an amusing story of an obscure singer who flourished a good many years ago, and who was enormously impressed with a sense of his own importance. He rarely got an engagement, and when he did his wife was reduced to tears till the concert was a thing of the past.

The arrangements of the whole household were upset. He invariably insisted on going to the seaside for at least three days before the concert, on account of the immense advantage to be got out of sleeping three nights in pure air.

Nothing that was provided for the meals of the rest of the family would do for him. Mysterious-looking dishes were brought to table of which the great man alone was allowed to partake, while at regular intervals he drank some strange fluid from an enormous bottle, which his children were forbidden to touch unless they were specially desirous of being whipped and sent to bed supperless.

He also made a point of resting for three hours every afternoon previous to the all-important event, an arrangement which one would have hardly thought necessary, seeing that no power on earth could ever drag him out of bed before midday. He wouldn't even practice for fear of tiring his voice!

His repertoire consisted of four songs, which he had learned in a fit of tremendous energy when he was a young man.—Cornhill Magazine.

Pride.

"No, George, don't ask me. I can't go down the fire escape with all those people looking."

"You must. You'll be burned to death if you stay here."

"I can't help it, George. I wouldn't go down that ladder for all the world. These shoes I have on are two sizes too big for me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Men's Tastes.

Mr. Grubbs—I don't see why you should spend such a pile for clothes.

Mrs. Grubbs—I always supposed men liked to see a woman well dressed.

Mr. Grubbs—They do—when some other man pays the bills.—N.Y. Weekly.

A Diplomatic Plan.

"I only believe what I see and hear."

"And if a man calls you a liar?"

"Well, I have to see how big he is."—Philadelphia North American.

THE BLANKVILLE D. A. R.

A Difficult Problem Was Presented to the Club, But It Was Solved All Right.

"I have here," announced the secretary of the Blankville Daughters of the American Revolution, "a note from Mrs. Foraigne, in which she applies for membership."

Consternation was at once plainly depicted upon the countenances of the daughters.

"Dear me, dear me, how dreadfully embarrassing!" murmured the lady regent.

"She entertains so delightfully," sighed a daughter.

"And so often, added another.

"And is so helpful in church work," continued a third.

"And in everything we get up," said a fourth.

"We really cannot offend her. It would never, never do," chorused several decidedly.

"But what on earth can we do?" asked the secretary hopelessly.

"If it were only ourselves we could admit her," said the lady regent, tearfully. "But we never could make the board of regents understand."

"Why isn't she eligible?" asked the visiting daughter.

"Because she is an English girl Jim Foraigne married when he was in London," exclaimed a number together. "But she's a most charming and helpful woman."

"I really do not see what we can do," moaned the lady regent, despairingly. "We can't offend her, not on any account; and we can't admit her; under our rule it's utterly impossible."

"I have it," exclaimed the secretary, with exultation. "We'll disband, and then we'll organize ourselves into a progressive euchere club. She can belong to that."

"O," cried the rest, unanimously, "you clever, clever girl!"

And it was thus arranged.—N. Y. Journal.

HE HAD INVESTIGATED.

A Visitor at Niagara Falls Who Was Prepared to Prove They Were the Real Thing.

We had got back to the hotel after doing the whirlpool at Niagara when the well-preserved old man whose face carried a look of solicitation approached to ask:

"Well, you have seen everything, and are ready to go?"

"Yes."

"Have you any fault to find?"

"Not a bit."

"You—you don't doubt that it's real water pouring over the falls?"

"Not the slightest."

"And the roaring," he whispered—"you don't imagine the roaring to be a put-up job?"

"Of course not."

"I am glad of that. You found Goat island real, solid land? It didn't turn out to be the end of the bridge?"

"Oh, no. Goat island is all there, and no humbug about it."

"And you expected the whirlpool to go 'round and 'round, of course? I trust that your expectations were realized?"

"Fully realized, sir."

"That is good," he feelingly exclaimed. "Water perfectly natural—Goat island real land—roar not produced with sheet iron—whirlpool whirling around as advertised—no fraud—no deception. Sir, it makes me feel good; it makes me happy. I came here three months ago, and have carefully and conscientiously investigated everything, and I assure you, sir, that everything is genuine and up and up, and that you needn't be afraid to talk to your friends when you get home. Real thing, sir—real thing, and should any deception be practiced depend upon me to find it out and put the confiding public on its guard."—Chicago Evening News.

Joking with an Official.

They tell a good story about an attache of the courthouse on Leavenworth street. Two jokers began "monkeying" with his tellephone the other day, disconnecting it and otherwise bothering the official. Shortly afterward one of the jokers called up the officials from another office and introduced himself as being the chief operator at the central office. "For heaven's sake see what's the matter with your telephone up there," he gruffly spoke to the official. "Whatever's the matter I don't know, but your electric current is flowing like mad into the central office here and there's about an inch of it on the floor already." The official grew pale with fright, and he rushed into the office of the two jokers. "Now you've done it," he began to fume with sincerity. "The main office has just called me up and says that on account of your blamed fooling the electric current is submerging the central office, and the girls are quitting work. Come in here now and fix that up." The two jokers expressed sorrow to the official, went in and pretended to tighten a screw and then went down cellar and took turns in having spinal meningitis.—Waterbury Democrat.

Helped by a Tip.

"I don't see how it happens that you get the start of your business rivals so often," said the man to the prosperous undertaker. "Why, you must have nearly double the trade of any of the others."

"Guess I do," said the man of caskets, frankly, "guess I do. Of course, mum is the word, but the fact is, Dr. Cutter always gives me the tip when he's going to dig for appendicitis—and I'm invariably the first man to apply for the job!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Lension—The bride was given away by her father.

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THE HOUSEHOLD

BELOVED BY SOLDIERS.

Splendid War Record of Mrs. Sarah J. Ennis, a Colored American Army Nurse.

Sarah J. Ennis is one of the heroines of the war. She went to Santiago as a contract nurse on the 12th of July, 1898, and is still employed in the general hospital in that city, under Sergt. Carr. She has never been ill a minute, has never been off duty a day since she arrived there, and at one time at El Caney had 110 sick and wounded soldiers under her charge. Only one of them died.

MRS. ENNIS, THE COLORED NURSE.

All of her superior officers and associates, as well as her patients, speak in the highest terms of her skill, her energy and devotion.

Mrs. Ennis is a colored woman, a native of Santa Cruz, West Indies, and is now 29 years old. She came to this country with her husband, who was a steward on the ill-fated steamship Elbe, of the North German Lloyd company, which went to wreck several years ago on the coast of Ireland. After his death she entered the school for trained nurses connected with the Freedman's hospital for colored people in Washington and graduated from that institution in April, 1898. From that time until she went to Santiago in July she was employed as a nurse in some of the best families of Washington.

Three other colored nurses went to Santiago on the 15th of July and still remain there. They are all from New Orleans, and their names are Mrs. White, Mrs. May Williams and Mrs. Saunders.

Sister Fortunata, a colored nun from the Charity hospital, New Orleans, who is now in the military hospital in Porto Rico, is said to be a niece of Gen. Gomez. —W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record.

RUSSET SHOE POLISH.

Formula for Making One's Own Supply of Liquid Cleanser and a Stiffer Paste.

Replying to inquiries from correspondents, the American Druggist gives these recipes, the first for a liquid polish, and the second for a stiffer paste:

The liquid preparation has a composition resembling the following: Yellow beeswax, two ounces; flaxseed oil, three ounces; oil of turpentine, ten ounces. Dissolve by means of a water bath in a closed vessel and add hard yellow soap finely shaved, one and a quarter ounces. Dissolve the soap with the aid of heat in 14 ounces of water and add the solution to the solution of yellow wax and flaxseed oil formed in the first instance. A nice russet brown color may be imparted to this shoe polish by incorporating about three grains of Bismarck brown to each ounce of the polish.

Russet shoe paste has many of the characteristics of rosin cerate. It usually consists of an ointment of yellow wax and turpentine, colored with palm oil. The following formula may be used: Yellow wax, one ounce; palm oil, one ounce; oil turpentine, three ounces; oil mirbane, 15 drops. Make into a paste. The color may be heightened if not of the right shade by the judicious use of butter coloring made from annatto.

Strawberry Pudding.

Take a quart of nice ripe berries and mash in a deep dish. Sugar well. Take one quart of milk, scald and put in a pinch of grated lemon rind and thicken with cornstarch and yolks of two fresh eggs and set aside to cool. Beat up the two whites to a stiff froth, pour the custard over the strawberries, then the whites. Put in a hot oven for a few minutes to slightly brown the whites of the eggs. Serve very cold.

Rhubarb Cake.

Four eggs beaten separately, three cupfuls of flour, two cupfuls of sugar, half a cupful of butter and one cupful of sweet milk. Flavor with lemon and add two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Carefully wash and stew a large stalk of rhubarb, sweeten to taste and drop in a teaspoonful of grated lemon peel while cooking. When cold place between the layers of cake and spread over the whole with chocolate.

Killing Sparrows in Boston.

Sparrow exterminators in Boston destroyed 1,100 nests on the Common in two days.

TOLD OF ELIZABETH.

A Characteristic Anecdote of the Late Empress of Austria Related by Her Companion.

The biography of Elizabeth, recently published by Harper & Bros. under the title "The Martyrdom of an Empress," contains many interesting incidents and adventures of which the empress was the heroine during her long and eventful life. Elizabeth and her constant companion, the author, used to disguise themselves and visit the slums of the cities, nursing the sick and comforting the afflicted. One night they were riding through the outskirts of Pesth when they heard a woman's screams from a rickety hovel.

"On the impulse of the moment," says the author, "we both leaped from our horses, and, rushing to the door and pushing it open, we found ourselves in a villainously dirty room, where a huge ruffian of a man was dragging a woman about the floor by her luxuriant, unbound hair, kicking her vigorously as he did so. Before I realized what was happening the empress had laid her heavy hunting crop about the fellow's face, and so surprised was he at our unexpected appearance and at this vigorous onslaught that he dropped his victim and stared at us in blank amazement. His astonishment was, however, as nothing to ours when the ill-used dame sprang to her feet, and, putting her arms akimbo, demanded, in her shrillest Hungarian, and with a torrent of invectives, what 'we hussies' meant by interfering with her husband. The empress burst into a peal of laughter, and taking from her habit a couple of gold ten-gulden pieces she handed them to this model benedict, exclaiming: 'Beat her, my friend; beat her all she wants. She deserves it for being so loyal to you.'"

EXQUISITE HOSIERY.

Five Designs Which Form Part of Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt's Elaborate Trousseau.

Here are five of the prettiest of several pairs of stockings which are a part of Miss Virginia Fair's wardrobe. They were seen in the establishment of a Fifth avenue hosier just before they were sent to the home of the young woman.

For cycling, at which she is an expert, Miss Fair has open-work silk hose in dark green, brown, blue and tan.

There are two designs to be worn with low shoes. One is dark blue em-

HOSIERY FOR A BRIDE.

broidered in red upon the instep and well up the front; the other is black also embroidered but with the addition of white silk polka dots.

For afternoon wear Miss Fair has hose with fancy tops and for evening she has stockings of all the new delicate colorings embroidered in mock gems.

Making Eyelet Holes.

The home dressmaker may find it useful to know that when bodices are laced instead of being buttoned or hooked the eyelet holes through which the cords are passed should be made in a narrow space between two small whalebone strips. The whalebone on each side of the row of eyelets prevents the cord from wrinkling the bodice. The places for the bones may be prepared, but the bones need not be slipped in place until the eyelets are made, as it is much asier to make the latter before the material is stiffened. Very small, round whalebones are most often used for the stiffening, as they adapt themselves more readily to the curves of the figure than do the flat ones, which will only bend backward and forward.

The Window Polishers.

To clean chamois polishing cloths pour six tablespoonfuls of ammonia into a quart of tepid water and soak the chamois skin for about an hour. With a spoon work and press it to free as much of the dirt as possible; lift into a basin of tepid water and rub well with the hands. Rinse in fresh water until clean; dry in the shade and when dry rub between the hands.

When the Nose Bleeds.

To stop a bleeding nose, keep the patient's head thrown back and his arms raised. Hold a cold cloth or sponge to receive the blood. Press the fingers firmly on each side of the nose where it joins the upper lip. A piece of ice or a cloth wrung out of icewater may be placed at the back of the head.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Frozen Ox-Heart Cherries.

Two quarts of thoroughly ripe cherries mashed through a sieve, one pint of cream, two eggs beaten light, two quarts milk, sugar to sweeten to taste. Put in freezer and freeze same as ice cream. If the freezer is too full leave out a little of the milk, as the freezer should lack about three inches of being full.

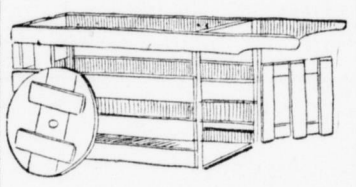
THE FARMING WORLD

CONVENIENT CRATE.

Almost Indispensable Where Swine, Sheep or Calves Have to Be Moved Around.

Often is it desirable on the farm to move swine, sheep, calves and the like from one building, pen or pasture inclosure to another, but just how to do it always is a problem, for neither a calf, sheep nor pig likes, as a rule, to be led or driven. Albeit they are usually willing enough to go in company with others, they decidedly object to going alone, and if "forced" it generally takes a lot of energy to convey them even a little ways.

Happily, however, all this trouble can easily be averted, and the feelings



CRATE FOR MOVING STOCK.

of the young animal not imposed upon in the least. Simply go to work and make a crate on wheels, such as is shown herewith in the illustration, and into this any calf, pig, sheep or the like can be driven, the door closed, and "His majesty" wheeled away in triumph.

Indeed, if any calves happen to be dropped by their dams in the pasture, nothing devisable is more convenient for bringing them into the barn. It is also exceedingly useful for conveying fat sheep and veal calves to that place where it is customary on the farm to "dress" them for market. The fact is, the worth of this simple affair cannot be estimated as a labor-saving device until one has used it awhile, and as its cost of construction in the comparative sense is very small, no farmer ought to be without it.—Frederick O. Sibley, in N. Y. Tribune.

GIANT AMONG HOGS.

It Measure Over Nine Feet from the Tip of Its Nose to the Tail and Weighed 1,609 Pounds.

The largest hog ever raised was recently slaughtered in New York. The animal was a Jersey red boar, two and one-half years old, weighing alive 1,609 pounds and dressing 1,336 pounds. The National Provisioner has the following to say of the prodigy: "This huge swine measured over nine feet from tip of its nose to end of its tail. It measures two and one-half feet across the loin, two and one-half feet across the ham and six feet in girth. This makes the hog three feet through. It is split at the shoulder, and to look into the great carcass is like looking into the crevice of a cavern. The carcass spreads across the perspective of the store like a Titanic statue of pork personified. It also looks like the body of the great hog god embalmed and reposing in its gigantic majesty. From hip bone to toe it measures three and one-half feet and about the same from the crest of the shoulder blade to the bottom of the foot. The great fat jowls extend nearly two feet across. From between the ears to the tail is over seven feet. The tail itself is the smallest thing in the big proportions. It is a mere point in the air. The face of the hog is also small for the size of the animal. It is only 16 inches long. The hams are monsters in size, and the vast stretch of pork in the long waist is borne just above the ground by four comparatively small feet. The usual porker is a mere pigmy by its side. The biggest hog heretofore grown weighed 1,250 pounds dead weight."

Feeding Too Much Grain.

Cows differ much in their ability to make profitable use of the grain fed them. Those which have the beef tendency strongly developed will at once begin to fatten on grain, unless it is fed in such moderate amount and combined with a large amount of succulent food. Those who have ensilage or roots, especially beet or mangel wurtzel, can feed more grain to cows and have the fat go to the milk pail than those who only have dry feed. It is not safe to feed a farrow cow much grain, nor yet one that is near the time to drop her calf, as it will then stimulate the milk glands too much and probably cause garget. Yet it is an advantage to a cow to be in pretty good flesh when she drops her calf. The inside fat she then carries will be mostly used up in enriching the milk the following summer.

Keep the Mangers Clean.

Much dust and soiled food is apt to accumulate in the horse's manger, and as he is all the time breathing over it, the manger quickly becomes so offensive that much food is wasted. Much of this feed will, however, be eaten by cattle, as they will eat freely after horses. Even the horse excrement is not so offensive to them as to prevent them from picking out bits of hay mixed with it. But the horse has a more delicate taste than any other farm animal except a sheep. When cows pick over the piles of horse manure for the hay they are probably in need of salt, and are attracted by the saline taste of horse urine.—Farmers' Review.

Never let the weeds get control of the potato field. It means hard work with the next crop, to say nothing about the detriment to the present one.

MULVANEY'S DEBUT.

The Officer Proved Himself a Hero When the Time Came, but He Never Mentions It.

Mulvaney had been taken on the force the week before.

This night he took up a beat for the first time. Up and down Farmer street, at the rear of the big Woodward avenue buildings, he walked with a measured tread, his chest expanding, his lips whistling the while that popular air of ten years ago: "He's on the Police Force Now."

Once in awhile Mulvaney would look at his watch at the corner of Gratiot avenue, where the frosted bulb of an electric light hung over the street. Then he would thrust the great silver timepiece back into an inside pocket, and, buttoning his coat close over it, would resume his journey down the street.

It was just a little past midnight. No one had crossed Mulvaney's path since ten but two drunken men, and he had seen nothing out of the usual but a cat having a fit on an ash barrel behind one of the upper corners on the beat.

At the lower end he walked back. Past Gratiot he strolled. There is a vacant lot just there and at the edge of it Mulvaney stopped. He glanced up at the back windows of a big Woodward avenue store. The rays of the street lamp shone upon the windows. One glance and Mulvaney gasped. Against the panes, away up there on the fourth floor, he clearly discerned the outlines of two human forms.

"Boorglars, be gobb!" exclaimed Mulvaney. The sight meant action on his part. He crawled into the alley.

All the lower windows of the big store were barred. They had not been tampered with.

Mulvaney ran around to the front and aroused the Woodward avenue officer, who was leaning against a corner of a store door and dozing.

He explained the discovery hastily. The two found the night watchman. He held his breath while he unlocked the door. The three stepped noiselessly inside the building. "The foorth flure," whispered Mulvaney. Up, up the stairs they crept. They crawled out upon the fourth floor at the head of the stairway. Mulvaney, his heart thumping beneath his new blue coat, crouched on his hands and knees behind a counter and peered around the corner. There stood the figures by the window.

The three men whispered. They drew their revolvers, and of a sudden all three stood upright. "Throw up yer hands!" cried Mulvaney.

"Throw up your hands!" cried the other two. And a rush was made upon the forms there by the window.

The forms didn't move. They couldn't. They were display dummies taken up there to be repaired.—Detroit Free Press.

What "Kalsomines" Are.

"Kalsomines" are cheap temporary preparations manufactured from chalks, clays, whiting, etc., and are stuck on the walls with decaying animal glue. They bear no comparison with Alabastine, which is a cement that goes through a process of setting, and hardens with age. Consumers, in buying Alabastine, should see that the goods are in packages and properly labeled. Nothing else is "just as good" as Alabastine. The claims of new imitations are absurd on their face. They cannot offer the test of time for durability.

Helpers.

Coroner—Was the victim conscious when you reached him?

Pat—Yis, sir, he worr. But bechune us I don't belave he knew ut.—Philadelphia North American.

Always Nimble.

There is no rest for money. Spendthrifts keep it going. Misers keep counting it.—N. O. Picayune.

Beauty marred by a bad complexion may be restored by Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, 50 cents.

Take everything with a grain of moderation. A little fertilizer makes the grass grow better, but put it on a foot thick and it kills all vegetation.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. R. Lotz, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

Parke—"I gave the cook fits to my wife this morning." Lane—"Anything happen?" Parke—"I don't know yet, but I'm afraid she heard what I said."—Town Topics.

Nothing makes a man feel prouder than to be on time once, when he is naturally in the habit of being late.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Lots of men think it is smart to follow the dictates of their own conscience, when like as not it is on a fool's errand.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

A hole in one's pocket isn't desirable, but how about the rent in that of one's landlord?—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Kind Lady—"Why don't you look for work?" Tramp—"It wouldn't do no good, madam. I used to be a detective."—Town Topics.

There is one thing young men should remember; if they contract good habits when young, they will be of the greatest assistance to them in middle age. Good habits are as strong as bad habits. Everything worth having in this life comes as a result of good habits.—Atchison Globe.

"Just think of it," she exclaimed. "A woman who arrived five minutes too late for an ocean steamer was so disappointed she lost her reason." "That is a remarkable case," he admitted. "My experience with women would lead me to believe most of them would be more likely to go insane because of the shock if they happened to be on time somewhere."—Chicago Evening Post.

She was a large woman, with a wide, firm mouth, shaded by an incipient mustache. "When I marry," she said, in heavy tones, "the lucky man must have the advantage of a military education." "Why so?" inquired her dearest friend. "Because he will then know the value of implicit obedience to orders."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Healthy Locality.—One of the Natives—"Talk about healthy locations! Why, when I came to this town I only weighed about 60 pounds. Now look at me. I don't weigh an ounce less than 200!" Guest—"Been here long?" Native—"Not very long. Let's see. I'm 38 now. It was about 29 years ago."—Boston Transcript.

Attorney—"I hope your honor will deal leniently with the poor, maligned woman. The jury finds her guilty of shoplifting, but, sir, there are extenuating circumstances." Judge—"And what may they be?" Attorney—"Her husband was formerly a house-raiser, your honor."—Town Topics.

Ethel (of Boston)—"They say he is very rich but intolerably vulgar." Victoria (of Chicago)—"You're dead right there, my dear. He's got a load of 'dough,' but he's on the 'hog' every other way."—Judy.

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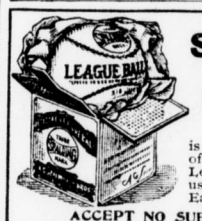

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BY THE COURT.

Prothonotary's Office, Emporium, Pa., May 1st, 1899. 12-3t.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MRS. CATHERINE WELSH, deceased.

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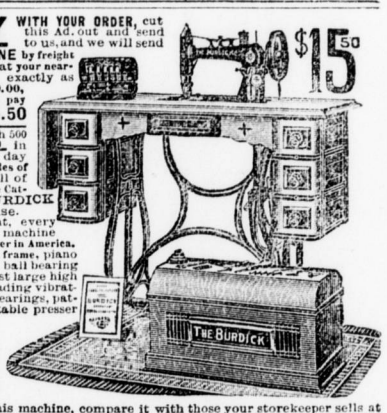

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